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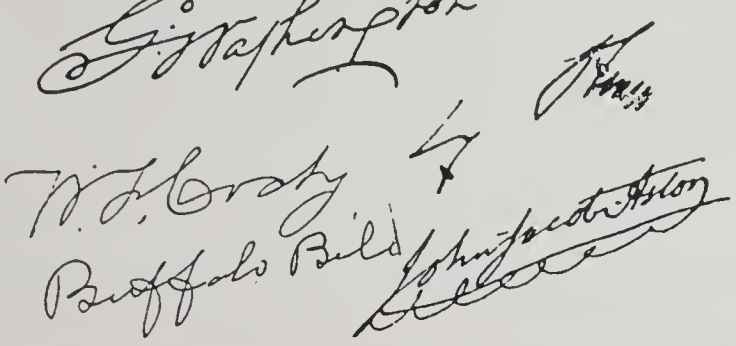

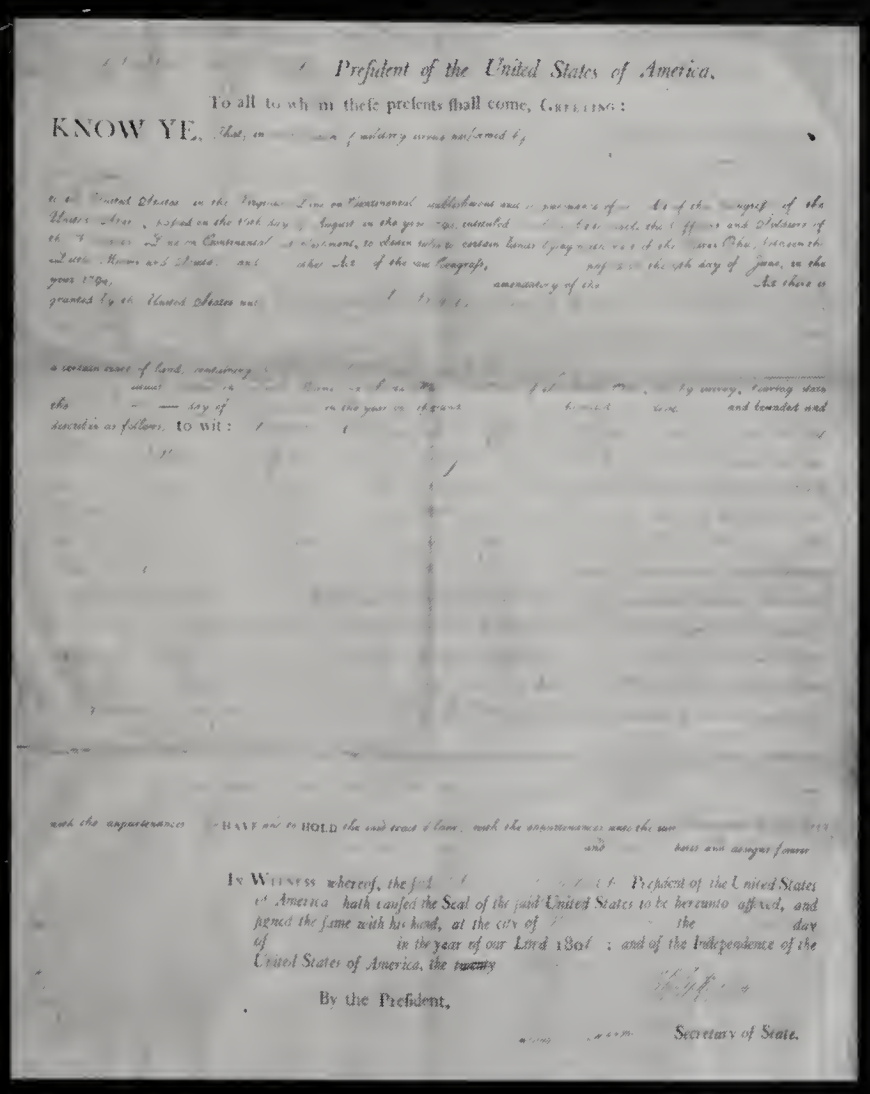

President of the United States of America.

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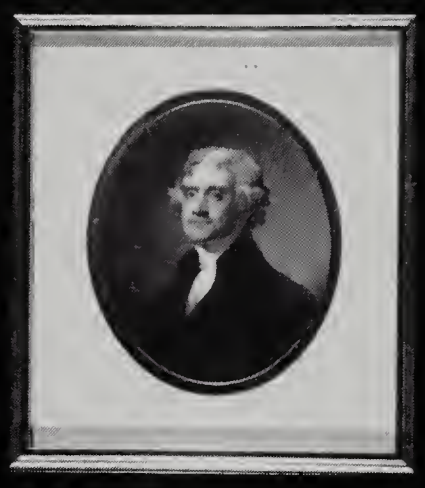

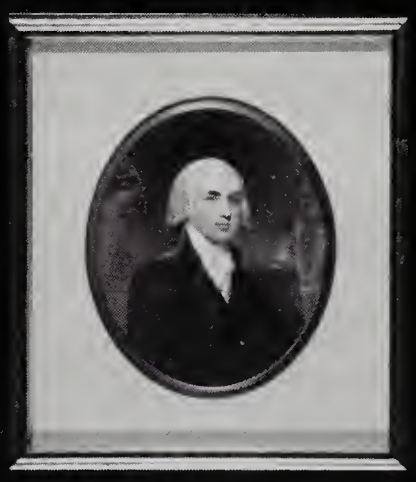

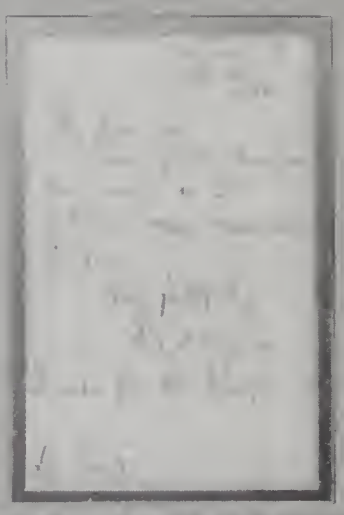

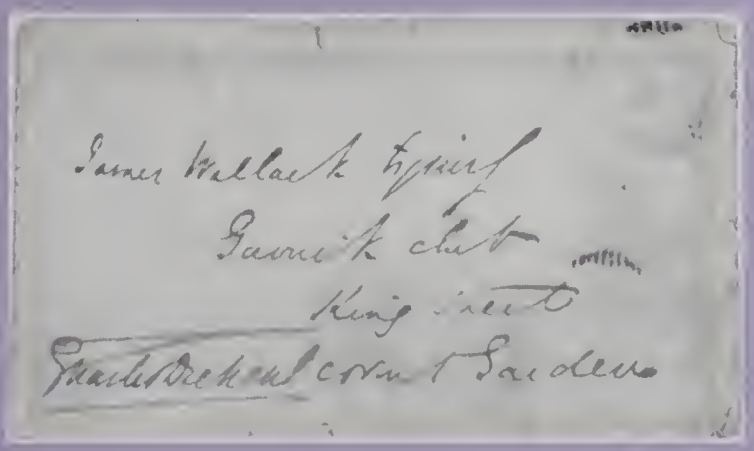

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OCTOBER 6, 1988

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ALS: Autograph letter signed by person described.
ADS: Autograph document signed.
LS: Letter signed. DS: Document signed.
ANS: Autograph note signed. TLS: Typed letter signed.
FDC: First Day Cover.
PS: Photo signed. IPS: Inscribed photo signed.
8vo (octavo): about 8″ x 6″.
4to (quarto): about 11″ x 8½″, or larger.
Folio: 12″x 9″, or larger.
16mo: about 3″ x 2″. 12mo: about 6″ x 4″.
n.p. (no place); n.d. (no date); n.y. (no year)

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PUBLIC SESSION

LOTS 1 - 229

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1988

7:00 P.M.

1 **ADAMS, JOHN 1735-1826 (Photo)** **($3000-4000)**

2nd President of the United States, 1796-1800, defeated by Jefferson for second term. Signer. Partly printed document signed. Ship's passport, also signed by John Marshall, as Secretary of State and William Ellery (signer) as Collector of Customs. Marshall later became Chief Justice. DS, horizontal folio, February 3, 1801, for the Commander of a Schooner sailing from Newport to Havana. Some small holes and tears at corners of folds and traces of foxing. The three signatures and the writing are bold and clear. Presidential seal and tax stamp are intact. **Framed.**

2 **ADDAMS, JANE, 1860-1935** **($100-150)**

American social settlement worker and peace advocate. TLS, 4to, on light green stationery, "Women's International League for Peace & Freedom" letterhead, from Hull-House, Chicago, April 13, 1928 in which Ms. Addams sends $5 toward "the present contemplated for Mrs. Hull... I have a great affection for Mrs. Hull and will be glad to do anything I can." Fine association letter and recognition of the founder of Hull House, folds.

3 **AMERICAN POETS** **($125-200)**

Poems written in their own hand by **Charles Sprague** (1791-1875), and **Ella Wheeler Wilcox** (1850-1919). The Sprague poem "Art" is beautifully written, 9 lines. "When from the Sacred Garden driven, Man fled before his Maker's wrath, an Angel left her place in Heaven, And crossed the Wanderer's sunless path..." The Wilcox poem is 8 lines. "On each life past; like costly flowers faded And cast away, are pleasures that are dead..." Fine autographs. [2]

4 **ANTHONY, SUSAN B. 1820-1906** **($200-300)**

American reformer and feminist. Check signed, of the "National-American Woman Suffrage Association", for $9, March 31, 1899. Also signed by Alice Stone Blackwell. Small piece torn from upper edge, with soiling at very top of check, all in blank areas, not affecting content or signatures.

5 **ANTHONY, SUSAN B. 1820-1906** **($150-250)**

Organizer of first Women's Temperance Association and strong supporter of President Lincoln. Autograph note signed, 3 1/4" x 5": "Political Equality for women is the demand of yours. Sincerely Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 7, 1892". Light toning at extreme side edges, not touching content. Very good.

6 **ARMSTRONG, LOUIS. 1900-1971 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

Famed American jazz musician, trumpeter. Inscribed autograph cover of "Louis" song book, 32 pp. Striking cover of Armstrong blowing his horn, full color, with his inscription and autograph on upper right blank area, "To Silvia, from 'Old Satch', Louis Armstrong." The song book of Armstrong's favorite songs, "Sunrise, Sunset", "Cabaret", and many others is 12" x 9" and very suitable for framing. Slight soiling in a few places does not affect its desirable appearance.

7 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. 1830-1886** **($300-400)**

President (1881-1885) on death of Garfield. DS, as President. Appointment of Vice-Consul to the Swiss Confederation. Large folio, partly printed, on vellum. January 11, 1884, co-signed by Frederick Frelinghausen, Secretary of State. On verso, the appointment is translated into French and signed by the President and Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation. Some stains on bottom blank area and a small center fold tear. Else, quite nice, with fine signatures of Arthur and Frelinghausen.

8 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. 1830-1886 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

21st President of the United States (1881-1885). As President, autographed, and dated, boldly: "Very faithfully yours, Chester A. Arthur, Oct. 3, 1884" with **Pach Bros.** photo. Autograph is written on small 8vo stationery, with integral blank leaf. Photo is approximately the same size. Both fine, and a very good combination for convenient framing. 2 pieces.

9 **ASTOR, JOHN JACOB. 1763-1848 (Photo)** **($850-1000)**

Founder of the Astor dynasty by creating fur monopoly. His profits invested in real estate were the core of New York City. Document signed. Mortgage, folio size, partly printed and is clearly signed by Astor, February 12, 1835. Even aging, with several very small edge tears, otherwise a very nice document.

10 **AUTHORS' AUTOGRAPHS** **($250-350)**

Following is a partial listing of autographs on pages clipped from a catalogue of authors' autographs assembled when these writers visited a bookstore in Toledo, Ohio. Some contain sentiments and drawings by the writers during the 1920's through the early 1960's: Bertrand Russell, Ogden Nash, William Rose Benet, Maria Trapp, Philip C. Nash, Clifton Fadiman, Max Shulman, Jesse Stuart, Stephan Zweig, Earl Wilson, Princess Der Ling (of the Forbidden City), Norman Vincent Peale, Andre Maurois, Bennett Cerf, Burns Mantle, Vicki Baum, Alan Villiers, Joe E. Brown, Christopher Morley, Will Durant, Lloyd C. Douglas, Romold Nijinsky, Duncan Hines, Byron Nelson, Richard Llewellyn, and many other well-known authors of that era; should be seen.

11 **AUTHORS' AUTOGRAPHS** **($100-150)**

Autographs: Authors (11) Irving Bacheller (sentiment) date & place; Thomas Bailey Aldrich, date & place; Lew Wallace, date & place; Frank R. Stockton, date; G.W. Cable, Fine autographed sentiment, date; Henry B. Fuller, date; Opie Read (sentiment) Mary Roberts Rinehart, sentiment & date; Rex Beach; Julian Street; Harold Bell Wright. All on cards or album pages. (11)

12 **AUTOGRAPHED STOCK CERTIFICATES** **($150-250)**

Each cancelled stock certificate has been signed on the verso by the following: **Tuesday Weld** (General Foods); **Walter Damrosch** (International Nickel); **Fulton J. Sheehn** (General Foods), **Arthur Miller** (General Foods); **Edwin Markham** (International Nickel). **Sir Edmund Osler** (International Nickel). **Carl Laemmle** (Federal Telegraph). **Fine.** (7).

13 **BALBO, ITALO, 1896-1940** **($100-200)**

Italian aviator and statesman. Commanded mass trans-atlantic flights to the U.S. (1933); Italian Air Marshall (1933); Governor of Libya (1933); killed in air crash (1940); author of memoirs. TLS (in Italian), 4to Tripoli, June 26, 1937, as Governor General of Libya (Translation): "I am happy to restore (sic) to you signed three of the four envelopes in remembrance of the Italian Atlantic flight you sent me. I thank you for your (kind) expressions and turn to salute you." (Signed) Balbo. Small corner chip, otherwise, fine (envelopes not included).

14 **BARNUM, P.T., 1810-1891 (Photo)** **($150-200)**

Legendary American showman. Large, bold autograph on 8vo page: "Truly Yours, P.T. Barnum, Bridgeport, March 31st, 1870". **Fine.**

15 **BASEBALL AUTOGRAPHED, BROOKLYN DODGERS** **($125-175)**

Circa 1925, Dodger baseball team, 24 players neatly signed, including Wally Hood, Zack Taylor, B.H. Grimes, Jack Wheat, and others. Most signatures are clear. The ball's surface has been shellacked for preservation.

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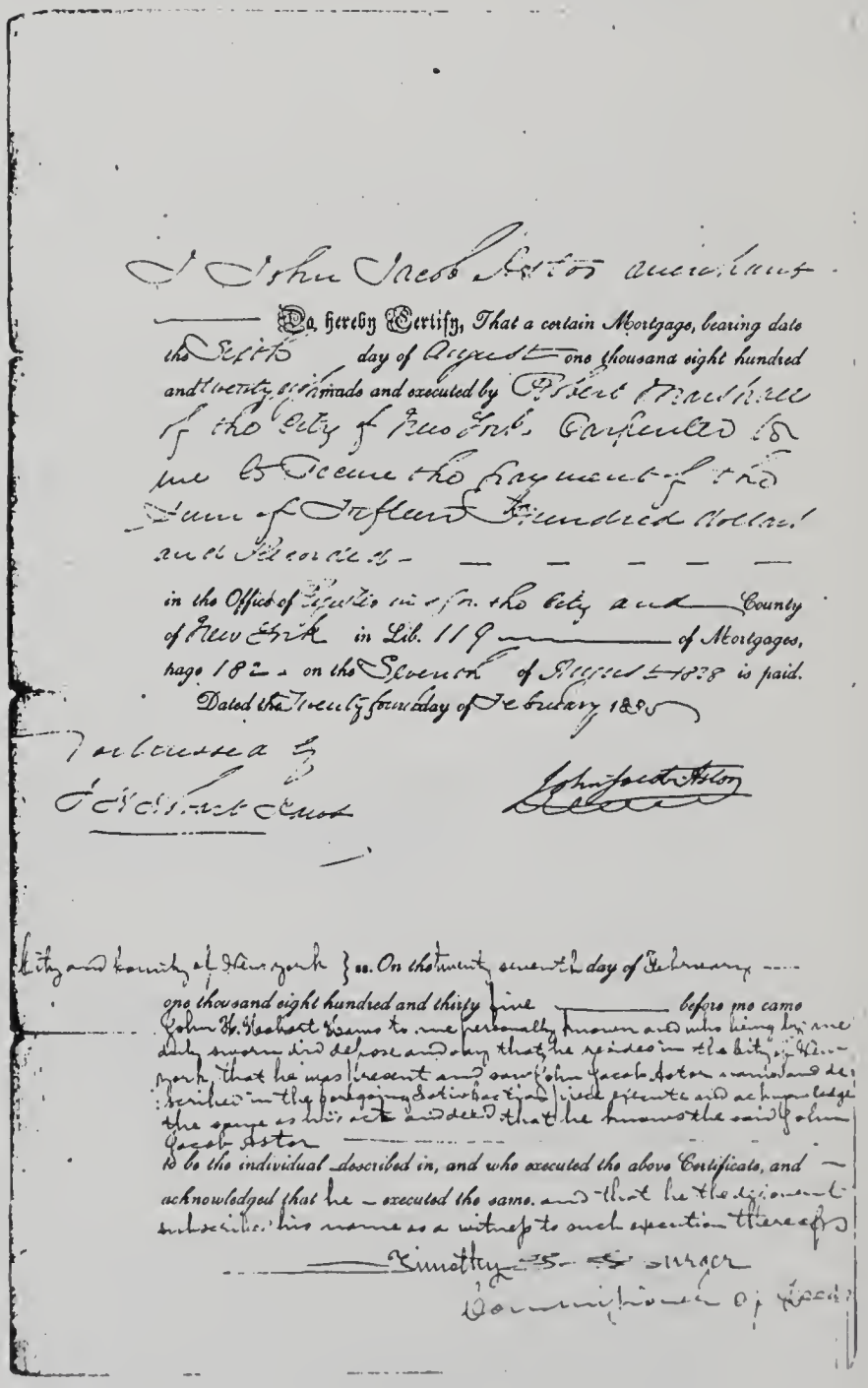

I John Jacob Astor merchant

Do hereby Certify, That a certain Mortgage, bearing date the Sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight made and executed by Robert Marshall of the City of New York Carpenter to me to secure the payment of the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars and Recorded in the Office of Register in & for the City and County of New York in Lib. 119 of Mortgages, page 182 on the Seventh of August 1828 is paid.

Dated the Twenty fourth day of February 1835

Witnessed by
J. H. Hobart Lewis

John Jacob Astor

City and County of New York } ss. On the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty five before me came John H. Hobart Lewis to me personally known and who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides in the City of New York, that he was present and saw John Jacob Astor named and described in the foregoing Satisfaction piece execute and acknowledge the same as his act and deed that he knows the said John Jacob Astor to be the individual described in, and who executed the above Certificate, and acknowledged that he executed the same. and that he the deponent subscribed his name as a witness to such execution thereof

Timothy [illegible] Burger
Commissioner of Deeds

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16 **BASEBALL, AUTOGRAPHED** **($125-200)**

Signed by headliners of the Philadelphia athletics. Vintage: Connie Mack, Jimmy Foxx, Charles Berry, Wally Moses, Bob Johnson, and others. Lightly shellacked. Some signatures are quite light, but good overall.

17 **BENTON, THOMAS H., 1782-1858** **($100-175)**

American political leader and statesman. ALS, 2pp 8vo, white laid paper, with small embossed seal, Fremont House, Boston, January 5, 1857, addressed to Mr. Capen. Having declined an earlier invitation, Mr. Benton writes, in part: "Since then I have received such a high and pressing invitation to Cambridge...and being here I deem it right to inform other places, including yours, of my return, and of my ability now to comply with their request, if the invitation is renewed...Respectfully, (signed) Thomas H. Benton". First page soiling. Also includes 4to engraved portrait. Both lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten biographical description.

17A **BLAINE, JAMES G., 1830-1893** **($100-150)**

American statesman. Defeated by Grover Cleveland in the 1884 U.S. Presidential election. ALS as Secretary of State, 2pps 12mo, on Department of State stationery, Washington, May 4/81, to one Thomas requesting a job for William James Gray as he had no place for the man. Tape repairs on split edges, ink blurs and soiling. Lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten biographical description, otherwise fine. Also includes a signed 4to engraved portrait.

18 **[BONNIE AND CLYDE] (CLYDE BARROW / BONNIE PARKER)** **($100-150)**

Vintage photos, (two) unsigned, probably U.S. Government issued, one showing Clyde holding machine gun and the other depicting Bonnie with two pistols under her belt. Each is a no-nonsense portrait with their complete typewritten descriptions under each picture, including age, height, weight, scars, tatoo marks, etc. Each is 11" x 7". Some creases at extreme corners of margins, otherwise, very good. 2 items. [2]

18A **BROOKE, ROBERT** **★($100-200)**

DS as Governor of Virginia. Land grant vellum folio signed, Richmond, September 17, 1795, for a 32,233 acres tract of land, to George Chambers and Nicholas Clopper. Wax seal intact. Water staining and creases.

19 **BUCHANAN, JAMES, 1791-1868.** **($300-450)**

15th President of the U.S., 1857-61. ALS, 1 page 4to, Wheatland, Pa. June 18, 1853 to George Hill of Philadelphia. "...You may keep Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hales book as well as my bank book until I visit Philadelphia, unless some very convenient opportunity should offer of sending them here..." Fine, with the original envelope addressed in his hand. Sara Hale wrote Mary's Little Lamb.

20 **BUCHANAN, JAMES, 1791-1868** **($250-350)**

15th President of the U.S., 1857-61. Letter signed as Secretary of State, 1 page 4to, March 20, 1848 to Senor Don Juan Y. de Osma acknowledging receipt of his letter transmitting a communication from the Minister of Peru to the State Dept. **Fine.**

21 **BUCK, PEARL S., 1892-1973.** **($350-700)**

American Nobel Prize winning author. Autograph manuscript signed, 5 pages 4to, no date but ca. 1960. The original manuscript of an article entitled "What has the Moon to do with Us?" In the article, Miss Buck asks why men are trying to go to the moon, and answers the question by saying that lunar and space exploration not only free us from the monotony of everyday life, but leads to the further knowledge of worlds beyond the moon, and hopefully will someday allow man to say "We are not alone". Fine condition.

22 **BURR, AARON, 1756-1836** **($150-250)**

American Revolutionary officer and Politican. DS, 2 3/4 x 6", July 16, 1788. Check made out in his hand and signed "Aaron Burr", payable to A. Burr for "Two pounds four shillings". Light staining on part of top edge and lower right hand corner. Two ink cancellations (X's) through center of check touching only two letters of signature.

23 **CALHOUN, JOHN C., 1782-1850** **($125-175)**

American Statesman, U.S. Vice President (1825-32). ALS as Senator, 2pps, 8vo, embossed. London seal, interesting letter on stationery of Senate Chambers, April 3, 1848. In part, Mr. Calhoun writes (to an unnamed banker): "...I shall want that it is $4500, instead of $5500. If the bank cannot accommodate me with that amount I then shall want $2600 or $1600, if the bank cannot accommodate me with a greater amount. I shall want the accommodation until the 1st January. General Towson will endorse for me. With respect I am (signed) J.C. Calhoun." Few ink blots, paper clip rust and some soiling. Also includes 8vo engraved portrait, light crease. Both are lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten biographical description.

24 **(CARLETON, SIR GUY)** **($125-175)**

A letter to the Commander in Chief of all the Forces of his Britannic Majesty in North America". Boston, April 21, 1783, small 4to. A plea concerning the application of Dr. Thomas Bulfinch "who was called upon by General Howe when the British Troops were in Boston for the whole of his Medicines & Drugs". Some small ink erosion holes and foxing. Repaired at folds but a fascinating Revolutionary War letter (with typed transcription).

25 **CARNEGIE, ANDREW, 1835-1919.** **($100-150)**

Industrialist and humanitarian. TLS, 8vo, one page, Cluny Castle, Kincussie, N.B., August 3, 1895. One page to Wm. H. Rideing, Esq, Isle of Wright, in full: "Your note of 31st ult. at hand. I did not mention the subject to Mr. Morley after receiving your note. The price offered was not to be thought of." (signed in full). **Fine.**

26 **CHAGALL, MARC** **($150-200)**

Russian painter, known for scenes of Russian folk life and for Jewish themes. His 12 stained glass windows are in the synagogue in the Hadassah-Hebrew, University, Jerusalem. A check for $1000 made payable to Marc Chagall, and endorsed on verso. **Fine.**

26A **CHASE, SALMON P., 1808-1873** **($75-125)**

American lawyer and statesman. Chief justice, U.S. Supreme Court (1864-73). ALS as Ohio Governor, 1 page 8vo, Columbus, March 24, 1856, written to Barney, Humphrey & Butler acknowledging receipt of check and inquiring about Mr. Barney's whereabouts. Light soiling and handling marks. Mounted and lightly taped on a manila folder.

27 **CHENNAULT, CLAIRE L., 1890-1958 (Photo)** **($200-300)**

As advisor to Chiang Kai Shek, he formed Flying Tigers, a volunteer air corps, to aid China. Promoted to Brig. General, 1942, and Maj. General, 1943. Autograph post card signed, June 7, 1937, postmarked, from Hanchow, China. From the central aviation school, Chennault writes to a Master Sgt. in Louisiana, in part: "Got across O.K. and made some interesting pictures. Unable to carry out my plan to send them to you for development because customs men unwind film-ruining it..." 17 lines, with holograph address. **Fine.**

28 **CHESEBROUGH, ROBERT. CREATOR OF AN INDUSTRY.** **($250-300)**

Inventor of Vaseline and founder of Chesebrough Pond's Inc., known throughout the world for its cosmetic and other consumer products. Autograph letter on ruled Chesebrough & Co. stationery signed regarding a mortgage of the drug house of Underhill and Miller. **Fine.**

29 **CHESTERTON, G.K., 1874-1936 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

Noted English Journalist and writer who wrote many books in defense of Catholicism. Bold signature on bottom margin of vintage photo professionally tipped onto heavier photographer's paper. Signed also by the photographer, Hubert Lambert.

30 **CHRISTY, HOWARD CHANDLER, 1873-1952** **($100-200)**

American illustrator and painter. ALS, 8v9, 1 1/2 pages: "Chas. Scribners & Sons, 153-157 Fifth Avenue, have published the...drawings referred to in your letter and if you will write them they will be glad to send you full particulars..." signed in full, Howard Chandler Christy. March 10, 1902. Tipped onto larger lined sheet.

31 **CLARKSON, MATTHEW, 1758-1825** **($150-175)**

Revolutionary soldier and aide to General Benjamin Lincoln. For twenty-one years President of the Bank of New York, Regent of the University of the State of New York. 2 retained drafts, signed January 31, 1821 and December 1807 to John Jay, Governor of New York famous statesman and first Chief Justice of the U.S. Regarding estate of Governor Livingston and other matters. Some ink erosion on first page affecting several pages. (2)

31A **CLAY, HENRY, 1777-1852** **($200-300)**

American statesman, Senator, and Secretary of State, nicknamed the "Great Pacificator". ALS, Washington, December 17, 1823, 8vo (horizontal) to "The Honorable Mr. Southard." Recommendation of "...a young gentleman of suitable age..." for "Midshipman in the U.S. Navy. I think I have addressed the late Secretary of the Navy on his behalf, (etc)..." Mounted on album page, with clipped corners, not affecting text. Also, engraved portrait of Clay seated. [2]

32 **CLEVELAND, GROVER, 1837-1908** **($250-325)**

22nd & 24th President of the U.S., 1885-89 & 1893-97. ALS, 2 pages 8vo, on his Princeton, New Jersey, letterhead, April 23, 1897, to John R VanWormer, regarding a planned trip to New York. Cleveland begins, "I expect to arrive in New York tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and to remain until after the dedication ceremonies on the 29th." He goes on to say, "I will during my stay stop with Mr. Benedict...and will be pleased to put myself at the disposal to Mr. Cantor..." In the days after his leaving the White House, Cleveland's schedule had obviously not slowed down. He had retired to Princeton just weeks before. **Fine.**

33 **CLEVELAND, GROVER, 1837-1908** **($250-400)**

22nd & 24th President of the U.S., 1885-1889 & 1893-97. ALS, 1 1/2 pages 8vo, Princeton, April 16, 1900 to Rev. T.S. Childs, saying that he would be more than happy to meet with the survivors of a graduating class of fifty years ago, but that he will be out of town at the time suggested."...Mrs. Cleveland bids me to say however that whether I am at home or not she would be glad to see you and your friends." **Fine.**

34 **CLEVELAND/HENDRICKS. CLEVELAND, GROVER 1837-1908 HENDRICKS, THOMAS 1819-1885 (Photo) ($300-400)**

Cleveland and Hendricks were running mates on the Democratic ticket of 1884. Cleveland was then Governor of New York State. Hendricks, the vice presidential candidate, had run unsuccessfully for this office on the Tilden ticket of 1876. A pair of Electoral College engraved voting cards, one signed by Cleveland, the other by Hendricks: "For President of the United States/ GROVER CLEVELAND / of the State of New York"; and "For Vice-President of the United States/ Thomas A. Hendricks / of the State of Indiana". Each is boldly signed. The cards, 3" x 5", are in pristine condition. Electoral College voting cards are uncommon. (Hendricks died in office as vice president only 8 months after the election.) (2)

35 **CLINTON, DEWITT, 1769-1828** **($85-150)**

Documents signed (2) 8vo horizontal by Clinton as Mayor of New York City. Payment vouchers to the Treasurer by order of the Common Council. Dated Jan. 4th 1814 and Nov. 7, 1814. Clean cancel cuts through the signatures are scarcely visible. **Fine.**

36 **CLYMER, GEORGE, 1739-1813 (Photo)** **($350-450)**

Pennsylvania Signer of the Declaration of Independence and United States Constitution. President of the Philadelphia Bank and Academy of Fine Arts. Document signed as Supervisor of Revenue. **Fine.**

37 **CODY, WILLIAM F. - "BUFFALO BILL", 1846-1917. (Photo)** **($250-350)**

American scout, plainsman and showman. Widely known by the nickname "Buffalo Bill" acquired from killing and furnishing buffalo meat to railroad construction workers. Card, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, signed: "Yours Truly W.F. Cody Buffalo Bill 1884." **Fine.**

38 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN, 1872-1933** **($250-400)**

DS, check filled out and signed in full by Coolidge while a member of the Massachusetts State Senate. Northampton, MA., Nov. 14, 1912. **Fine.**

39 **COOLIDGE, CALVIN, 1872-1933** **($500-800)**

30th President of the U.S., 1925-29; succeeded to Presidency on death of Harding but subsequently elected in 1924. Autograph statement signed "Governor of Massachusetts," 1 page 4to, probably Jan. 1, 1919 or 1920. "To the readers of the Boston Post. May the New Year bring you gratitude, vision and action. Gratitude for the bounty of the past. Vision to see the needs of the present. Action to provide for the future. May you find thankfulness and satisfaction in the realization that you are doing a full man's work. Governor of Massachusetts." Choice. Coolidge was inaugurated to his first term as Gov. of Mass. on Jan. 1, 1919, and his second and last year's term on Jan. 1, 1920. Holograph items of Coolidge are quite scarce. Coolidge items with any content are equally scarce. This combination of the two is remarkable.

39A **COOLIDGE, CALVIN, 1872-1933** **($250-300)**

30th President of the U.S., 1925-29; succeeded to Presidency on death of Harding, 1923 but subsequently elected in 1924. A partly printed check on the Hampshire County National Bank of Northampton, Mass., May 16, 1911 made payable to Burnham & Co. for $10., signed by Coolidge as a lawyer then. Fine

39B **COOLIDGE, GRACE** **($100-150)**

Wife of President Calvin Coolidge. ANS, 8vo, 11/3/1927, 14th St., (Washington) as first lady. Unusual note written in pencil by Mrs. Coolidge as first lady and delivered to her grocer, obviously returning a purchase for exchange: "Please credit these and send me by my messenger 1/2 dozen jars of Annis stuffed olives - The 75 cent size...and charge to the President's account" (signed) Grace Coolidge. Mounted, Fine.

40 **CORNWALLIS, CHARLES, 1738-1805** **($250-350)**

British Major General in American War of Independence and was beseiged at Yorktown by French and American armies and forced to capitulate (1781) Folio, entirely handwritten in another hand. Signed "Cornwallis", February 30, 1797 in his capacity as Constable of his Majesty's Tower of London. Appointment of "Thos. Smart to be Surgeon's Mate of the Second Regiment of said Hamlets." On vellum affixed with two tax stamps on left margin. No seal. Soiled in various places, with no tears, and overall a quite presentable document.

41 **COUNTERFEITING** **($150-185)**

PEMBERTON, SAMUEL; GARDNER, JOSEPH. Memorandum dated April 29, 1777 regarding appearance before a Justice of the Peace "concerned in uttering a number of Counterfeit Bill in imitation of Bills of the Continental Currency and not depart without leave." Fine.

42 **CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE, 1792-1878** **($75-150)**

English illustrator and caricaturist; he was the illustrator of Dickens and Scott. L.S., 3pp., 8vo, Oct. 6, 1877. To Rev. H.G. Watkins. Due to an invitation from the Lord Mayor to attend a private committee meeting he and his wife will be unable to stay all night at "The Vicarage", however, "my wife and I are anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, and your good Lady..." Bold signature and salutation in his hand. In nice condition.

43 **DAVIS, JEFFERSON, 1808-1889 (Photo)** **($100-150)**

President of the Confederacy, 1862. Signature on 1 x 3 1/4" mounted slip of paper. **Fine.**

44 **DE MILLE, CECIL B., 1881-1959 (Photo)** **($300-450)**

President of Cecil B. De Mille Productions, Inc. and producer of **Ten Commandments, Cleopatra, The Crusaders,** and other epics. TLS, as Director General of "Famous Players-Lasky Corporation" (Paramount), Hollywood, Cal. Aug. 15, 1924; 4to, to the Editor of "The Forum", New York, N.Y. In part, "...I was the first motion picture producer to raise a Japanese to stardom. Mr. Sessue Hayakawa presented such splendid qualities of interpretation I felt the world should have them...I should regret any occurrence which deprived us of the good things of Japan just as I feel Japan would miss the value...from the United States...I do not feel that the question of naturalization enters into the picture...The Japanese are a splendidly clever, adroit people. They are intensely proud of their race..." A very full & significant letter, expressing De Mille's feeling about Japanese-American relations, prompted apparently by the Congressional **Japanese Exclusion Act.** Even toning, with small editorial notation at top right hand corner. Tipped to larger sheet. Fine content.

45 **DICKENS, CHARLES, 1812-1870 (Photo)** **($350-500)**

English novelist. Envelope addressed & signed on cover by Charles Dickens, 2 1/2" x 4 3/4", to a member of the Garrick Club in London. Also included is a fine **CDV of Dickens** that was mailed in this envelope. Some soiling on the envelope does not affect clarity of the writing and signature. Unbroken wax seal and post mark are on verso of envelope. An excellent pair for framing.

46 **DOUGLASS, FREDERICK, 1817-1895** **($125-175)**

American Negro lecturer and writer. Called in for consultation by Lincoln during the outbreak of the Civil War to help recruit Negro regiments. ANS, 1 page, 5 x 2 inches. Mounted on 12mo album page and dated March 31, 1874. Some biographical notations at bottom of album page, not affecting autograph.

47 **EDISON, THOMAS A., 1847-1931 (Photo)** **($800-1200)**

Real estate assignment July 13, 1890, from Edison Lamp Company to Edison General Electric Company, of various lots in Jersey City at Skillman Avenue, Germania Avenue, and thereabouts. It is a handsome folio document, 4 pages, part printed, with red ink highlights and a red paper notary seal. Signed "Thomas A. Edison President," with umbrella signature. Excellent condition throughout.

48 **EDISON, THOMAS A., 1847-1931** **($100-150)**

Inventor. Cut sig. (in pencil) with vintage photo of a youthful Edison, 4 1/2" x 3"; soiled on lower blank margin of photo.

June 7, 1937.
Dear Rhodes:- Got across OK and made some interesting pictures. Unable to carry out my plan of sending them to you for development because customs men unwind film - ruining it. Development here is satisfactory but very expensive. Have learned how to use camera now but still have no exposure meter. Can you send me cheap one, with bill? Best regards.
C. L. Chenault, Central Univ. School, Hangchow, China.

Mr. Sgt. W. R. Rhodes,
Barksdale Field,
Shreveport,
La.
U. S. A.

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For President of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND

of the State of New York.

Grover Cleveland

For Vice-President of the United States

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS

of the State of Indiana.

T. A. Hendricks

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Yours. Truly
W. F. Cody
Buffalo Bill
1884

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Jefferson Davis

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No. 1247

Philadelphia,
first proof,
No. 17
3. G.

Supervisor's Office, District of *Pennsylvania*.

I Certify that the duties on One Case of Geneva, containing Three gallons of the first proof, and marked and numbered as in the margin, have been secured according to law.

J. P.

C. G. Clymer
Supervisor of the Revenue
for the district of *Pennsylvania*.

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49 **EDISON, THOMAS A., 1847-1931 (Photo)** **($350-500)**

Inventor. D.S., check, 3" x 8", signed by Edison with elaborate umbrella signature, as President of the Edison Botanic Research Corporation, dated 1-19-26 for payment of insurance premium. Fine signature not touched by cancellation holes. Professionally framed & double-matted under a 5-1/2" x 5" portrait of Edison, with his printed quotation: "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration". A fine ensemble, measuring 14" x 13", overall framed.

50 **EDISON, THOMAS A., 1847-1931** **($350-500)**

American inventor and technical genius. Two DS's both relating to his invention patents. 1) His endorsement on a lined 8vo sheet with writing in another hand which reads: "Group B. Patents relating to coating of objects with chromium by methods other than electro-plating." Included with this sheet are printed copies of 2 patents of 1872 and 1876 which Edison was reviewing to see if they were applicable to the kind of coating he was looking for. Edison's endorsement reads "Hardy" to whom he was referring this information. 2) His endorsement "All Right - E." on the bottom of a letter to him from Henry Lanahan covering the expiration of his agreement with Edison Storage Battery for the assignment of inventions to them. Lanahan inquires whether Edison would like Patent No. 1,417,464 assigned to him as it would be consistent with what he has done in the past. Edison's endorsement approves this arrangement. (2)

50A **EDISON, THOMAS A., 1847-1931** **★($1000-Up)**

American inventor and practical genius of technology. Elected to Hall of Fame in 1960 for his over 1000 patented inventions. Twice signed stock certificate: THOMAS A. EDISON, INC. (NJ) 1924, 134 shs, or, gr, bk, embossed seal. #43. RN. Issued to and signed by him as President. Signature is punch cancelled but legible. Signature on verso is fine. Fold splits (edge), and light creases.

51 **EINSTEIN, ALBERT, 1879-1955 (Photo)** **($1000-1200)**

Internationally renowned Nobel prize winning physicist. Printed and signed note of thanks for birthday wishes sent to him by Aaron Berman in 1953. Dr. Berman was a notorious autograph hound. The accompanying envelope is written in Einstein's own hand. It is postmarked April 1, 1953. Light water staining over card including signature, also slightly on envelope.

52 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT, 1890-1969 (Photo)** **($250-350)**

Engaging photograph (8" x 10") of Dwight Eisenhower as president in a happy mood. Seated at a desk in front of two old fashioned microphones. Signed in ink underneath. Letter from original owner.

53 **[EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.] FAMILY** **($125-175)**

Family and political autograph. Dwight D. Eisenhower Commemorative Stamp official Program, First Day of Issue Ceremonies, D.D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas, October 14, 1969, 4pps 8vo. Signed by Mrs. Mamie D. Eisenhower (wife), John S.D. Eisenhower (son), David Eisenhower (grandson), Robert Docking (Kansas Governor), Winton M. Blount (Postmaster General), General Lauris Norstad and Bernie Noble (stamp photographer). Fine.

54 **EMERSON, RALPH WALDO, 1803-1882** **($150-250)**

American poet and essayist and one-time Boston minister. Document signed, octavo, September 5, 1877 receipt from the Library Committee of the Free Public Library of Concord, Mass. Signed boldly by Emerson, as chairman of the Committee, to Dr. J.H. Whittemore acknowledging the contribution of "...the Massachusetts General Hospital of a History of the Hospital..." Fine.

54A **EMERSON, RALPH WALDO, 1803-1882** **★($100-Up)**

American essayist and poet. Two page fragment of a 3pp, 12mo, ALS, (page 1 missing), June 20, 1873, n.p., a letter to a friend in London, "...I ventured to send this word by one of my oldest friends, Mr. George P. Bradford,...a good scholar to whom old & new languages are known & much of old & new Literatures..."

55 **[HARRY S. TRUMAN] EULOGIES** **($75-125)**

Each one is on a separate paper, typewritten, and pays tribute to the memory of the late President. Given and signed by Bill Brook-Tennessee, Marlow Cook - Kentucky, Edward Gurney - Florida, Floyd Haskell - Colorado, Wm. Hathaway - Maine, Harold Hughes - Iowa, and the prayer used at President Truman's funeral by Rev. H.M. Hunt. Fine. (7)

56 **EVERETT, EDWARD, 1794-1865** **($120-160)**

American Unitarian clergyman, orator and statesman. ALS, 4to, 3pp, Washington, D.C., December 11, 1852. A confidential letter written by Everett, as Secty of State, to W.H. Gardiner concerning details of the arbitration of a dispute of the U.S. and Chile. In part, he threatens Chile: "...if the arbiter decides in our favor, Chile will be required to fork over, or our Squadron in the Pacific will make a visit to Valparaiso..." Significant political content. With engraving of Everett. Fine condition, with some folds and two small patches of scotch tape on blank verso of page 3.

57 **FAMOUS U.S. FINANCIERS** (James A. Garfield) **(Photo)**

($7500-12500)

A subscription by the leading financiers of the day to a fund to support Mrs. Garfield during her life anticipating the death of the President. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau in a Washington railroad station on July 2, 1881. This document is dated July 7. Garfield's death did not occur until September 19. A 4 page document, repaired at folds with tape. Signatures with amounts pledged include Cyrus W. Field, Junius S. Morgan, excessively rare C.P. Huntington, James B. Colgate, Jay Gould, H.M. Flagler signed for himself and John D. Rockfeller, William Rockefeller and several others. A unique historic document of superb interest to collectors of both financial and presidential material.

58 **FILLMORE, MILLARD, 1800-1874** **($500-750)**

DS of the $1000 coupon bond of the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad dated 1858. Signed by Millard Fillmore as Comptroller of New York State. Railroad ran from Hudson to West Stockbridge, New York where it connected with the Housatonic Railroad. Slight creasing at upper left hand corner.

59 **FILLMORE, MILLARD, 1800-1874** **($600-800)**

13th President of the United States. Lawyer and U.S. Congressman, he later served as Comptroller of New York State, before becoming Vice-President in 1849, and President on the death of Zachary Taylor. Autograph document signed, Albany, N.Y., Oct. 17, 1848, 4to, one page. In part: "Know all men by these presents that I, Millard Fillmore...the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and in pursuance of the action entitled "an Act to authorize the business of banking," passed April 18, 1838, etc." 30 lines. Entirely in the hand of Fillmore. He signs his name in full three times on the obverse, once in the text, and twice below. Insignificant ink smudges at bottom, fine and unusual. With engraved portrait. 2 items. [2]

60 **FILLMORE, MILLARD (Photo)** **($350-500)**

President. Autograph letter signed "Fillmore & Haven," 1 page 4to, Buffalo, Nov. 9, 1841 to L.F. Allen asking him to appear in a forgery case. "The circuit court sits here next week, and a case is to be tried against Sizer on a forged endorsement of some of the Rathburn papers. He wants you as a witness, and has just learned that you are in New York. Can you be here? Do write and let us know as soon as possible and if you cannot be here on the first day of court, say what day you can." Fine, matted in light brown velvet with an engraving of Fillmore and a large bronze medal depicting him, framed in gold. A choice display piece. Allen was probably Lewis F. Allen of Buffalo, a famous stock breeder and authority on short cattle. Rathbun was probably the N.Y. legislator of that name.

60A **FLAGG, JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1877-1960** **($100-150)**

American painter, illustrator, and author. Designed the famous World War I recruiting poster, Uncle Sam's: "I want you for U.S. Army". Book signed: "Dutch Treat Club 1924", Rogers & Co., NY, #319 of only 800 copies printed, inscribed and signed in pencil on first blank leaf. Additionally signed by **"Tommy" Atkins**, Lieut. Commander, U.S. Navy. Also, signature of **James Farley**, Postmaster General, on U.S. Postal Service identification card, gilt-edged blue leather, Washington D.C., 1939. (2)

61 **FONDA, STEWART, KELLY (Photo)** **($100-150)**

Three legendary actors have signed this photograph. Can you name this famous Western?

FAMOUS PLAYERS - LASKY CORPORATION

Paramount Pictures

LASKY STUDIO

1520 VINE STREET

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CECIL B. DE MILLE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

August 15, 1924.

Mr. Henry Goddard Leach, Editor,
"The Forum", 247 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Leach:

I have just arrived home from a vacation to find your letter relative to a coming article in "The Forum" on the naturalization of Japanese.

You are perhaps aware that I was the first motion picture producer to raise a Japanese to stardom. Mr. Sessue Hayakawa presented such splendid qualities of interpretation I felt the world should have them.

Since then, as a collector of rare objects, I have gained a great admiration for the artistic qualities inherent in the subjects of the Mikado.

I should regret any occurrence which deprived us of the good things of Japan just as I feel Japan would miss the values she has received from the United States.

I do not feel that this question of naturalization enters into the situation. If American residents of Japan desire to become Japanese subjects, then, of course, there would be occasion to take up the other side of the question. At present, however, the bulk of the argument sags to one side of the fence.

The Japanese are a splendidly clever, adroit people. They are intensely proud of their race and I doubt if the question of American naturalization bulks so strongly in their minds as other and more important phases of American-Nipponese relations.

Please accept my thanks for the pleasure of answering your query on this subject.

Very truly yours,

Cecil B. de Mille

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CHARLES DICKENS

James Wallack typist
Garrick club
King street
Charles Dickens corner Gardens

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I have sent a dozen
Autographs this morning
Fred. Douglass

March 31. 1874

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The Edison Lamp Company
by Thomas A. Edison
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"Genius is
one percent inspiration
and ninety-nine percent
perspiration."

EDISON BOTANIC RESEARCH CORPORATION

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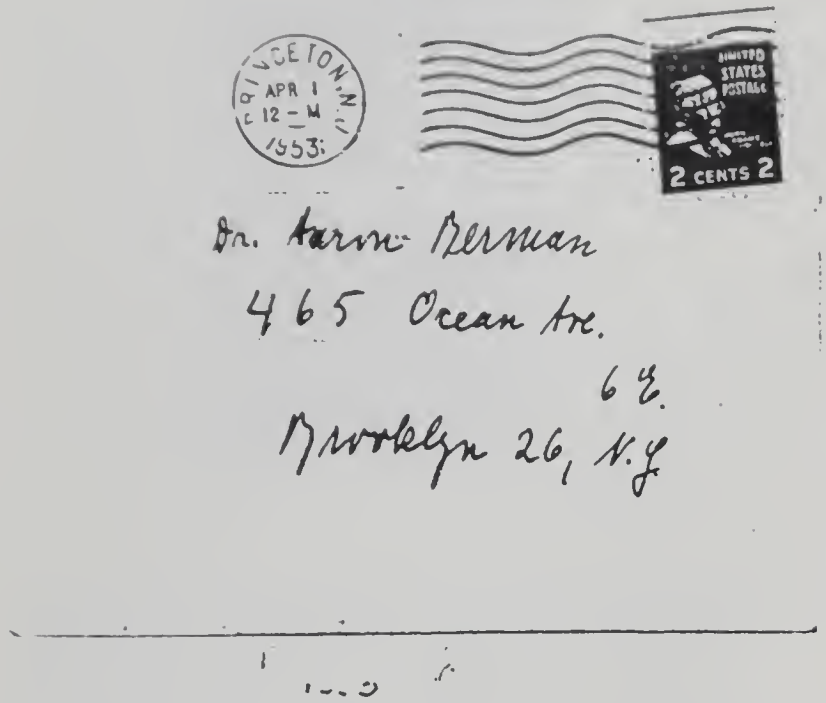

May I send you my warm thanks for your gracious message of congratulation on the occasion of my birthday. It was most thoughtful of you to remember me.

A. Einstein. 5 3.

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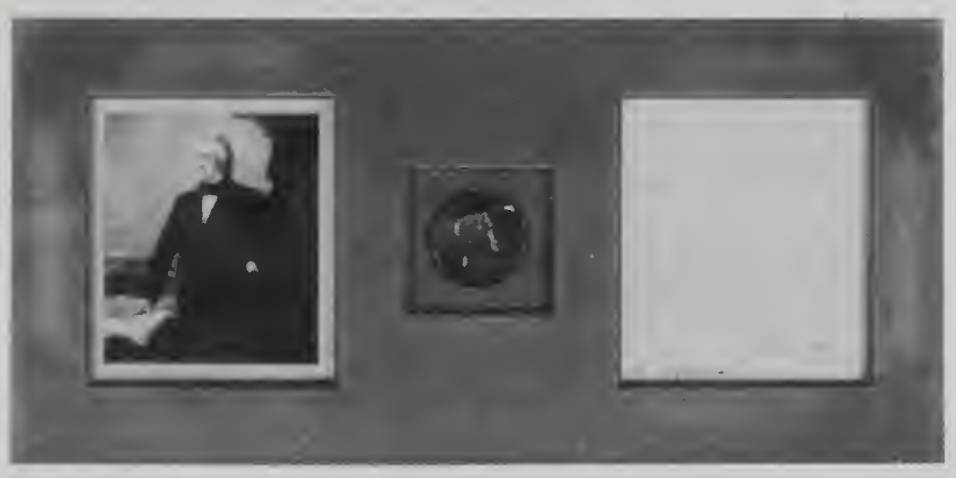

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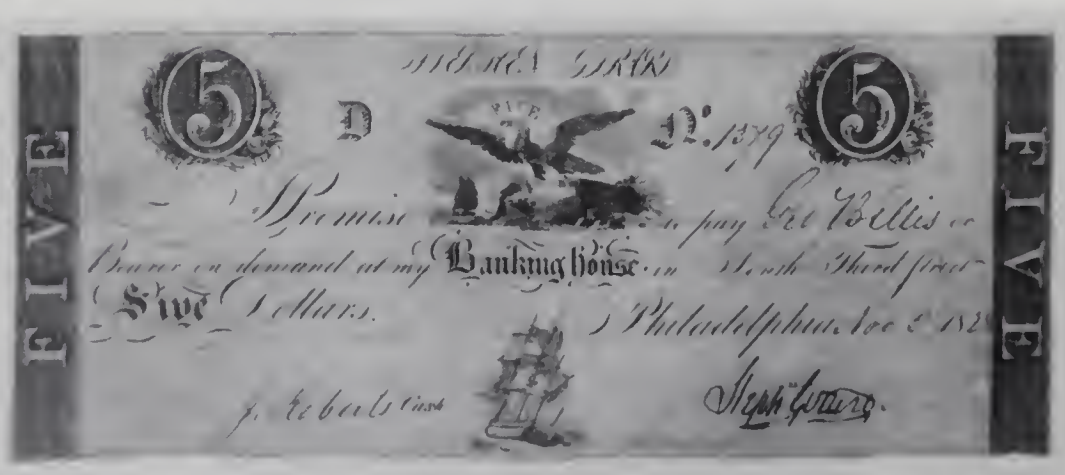

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I Seligman — One Thousand Dollars
William H. Fogg — One thousand dollars
D Willis James — Five thousand Dollars
Benj Brewster — Five Hundred dollars
R G Clarke — One thousand dollars
J D Rockefeller by H M Flagler — One thousand dollars
H M Flagler — One thousand dollars
Wm Rockefeller — One thousand dollars
James J Belden by W H Robinson — One thousand dollars

John F. Cockcroft — Five hundred dollars
John H. Deane. — Five Thousand Dollars —
James McCurry & Co — One thousand dollars
Russell Sage — One Thousand Dollars
David Dowsle — Twenty Five hundred dollars $2500

Frederick J. Stone — Two Hundred & fifty Dollars
M H Howard & Co No 17 Lafayette Place New York One Hundred Dollars —
wife Mrs R. P. Howard
Henry M. Field — One Hundred Dollars.

The undersigned, desiring to testify their appreciation of the character of James A. Garfield, President of the United States, and to provide for his family, hereby subscribe the sums set opposite to their names respectively, towards a fund to be deposited with the United States Trust Company of New York, in trust, to be kept invested in United States Government Bonds, and the income thereof to be paid to Mrs Garfield, the wife of the President, during her life, and at her death the principal to be divided among the surviving children of James A. Garfield.
July 7th 1881.

Cyrus W. Field. Five thousand Dollars.
Junius S. Morgan Five thousand dollars
Drexel Morgan & Co Five thousand dollars
Morton Bliss & Co. Five thousand dollars
Lang Ladd Five thousand Dollars
C P Huntington Five thousand Dollars
S. B. Chittenden Five thousand Dollars
Jas B McCord One thousand dollars
John B Trevor One thousand dollars
Jas T. Terry One thousand Dollars
Percy R Pyne One Thousand Dollars
Jerry Paton One thousand Dollars
Charles Lanier One thousand dollars
Field Sindley & Co One Thousand Dollars —

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In the cause of justice, right and humanity,
Yours Sincerely
Saml Gompers
Washington D.C.
Sept. 26.
1907.

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62 **FORD, GERALD R.** **($250-300)**

38th President of the U.S., succeeded Richard Nixon upon his resignation. Three lovely bookplates 3 x 4 1/2 inches, bordered in ochre with the presidential eagle embossed in bright gold at the top, boldly and genuinely signed by Ford as "Gerald R. Ford" in the middle. These bookplates are made especially for insertion in Mr. Ford's latest book, but of course this could be inserted in any of his books, or displayed by itself. It is an extremely attractive piece, and is in absolutely mint condition, with the original glue on the back if insertion in a book is desired.

63 **FORD, GERALD R.** **($125-175)**

38th President of the U.S. Signed cover of booklet: "Documents of Democracy", 31pps 8vo, contains historical documents from The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States, Bill of Rights, to the Emancipation Proclamation, etc. Choice condition.

64 **FRANKFURTER, FELIX, 1882-1965** **($100-150)**

Advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt; Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court 1939-62. ALS, 2pps, 12mo, August 23, 1960. To Mrs. Hull, "How very nice of you to write me so cheeringly about those tape recordings. I permitted publication with many misgivings. To evoke appreciation like yours tends to dispel. John Crim and I lived a good many of the experiences together, and pleasurably so." (Signed) Felix Frankfurter. Scotch tape stain on top edge and some toning on verso. Written on U.S. Supreme Court correspondence card.

65 **FRICK, Henry C., 1849-1919** **($90-125)**

American industrialist. Chairman, Carnegie Steel Co. (1889-1900); played important part in consolidation forming United States Steel Corp. (1901). Check signed, April 12, 1911, on The Fifth Avenue Bank of New York, for $200. Signed. "H.C. Frick" with three cancellation holes affecting the strong, dark signature.

66 **FULLER, BUCKMINSTER, 1895-1983** **($100-150)**

Inventor, architect, designer, cosmologist, scientist and philosopher. Book signed on first blank leaf, inscribed, and dated March 22, 1983 (he died July 1, 1983). Folio, copyright 1980 by Robert Snyder, published by St. Martins Press. 218pp, an illustrated biography. Fine.

67 **GARDNER, ERLE STANLEY, 1889-1970** **($150-200)**

Lawyer and author, who became prolific writer of Perry Mason and other mystery stories. He dictated his books to a staff of secretaries, turning out over a million words a year. His works appeared under pseudonym, notably "A.A. Fair." TLS, 4to, on personal letterhead, Rancho Del Paisano, Temecula, Cal., September 30, 1944, to Prof. Seward: "...you are on the list for "The Case of the Black-Eyed Blonde, the latest Perry Mason book...I am leaving the ranch here and taking on a rather tricky assignment to get some interesting local color...". Full page and signed in full. Fine, but for some staining at top blank margin above the letterhead.

68 **GARFIELD, JAMES A., 1831-1881** **($300-400)**

20th President of the U.S., 1881; assassinated by Charles Guiteau in Washington railroad station 1881. ALS, 1 page 8vo on the letterhead of the House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1879. "In answer to yours of the 25th, I have the honor to subscribe myself." Fine. (Please see also lot 57).

69 **GARRISON, WILLIAM LLOYD, 1805-1879** **($175-250)**

8vo, 2 1/2 pp. Roxbury. To Miss Whitney. He has called in vain to see her regarding exhibition of his bust by her at The Charitable Mechanics Exhibition. Hopes she will consent. B. Newyburyport, Mass. Father a drunkard & runaway. Mother died when he was 18. Apprentices to cobbler, later to cabinet maker. Learned printing on Newburyport "Herald". Became owner and changed name to "Free Press". Failed, established other brief-lived liberal papers. Founded with Isaac Knapp "The Liberator" 1831. Georgia offered $5,000 reward for him. Visited England. Organized American Anti Slavery Society, 1835. Advocated disunion until war began. After war, dissolved anti-slavery society and terminated "Liberator". President Free Trade League, 1869.

70 **GERRY, ELBRIDGE, Signer; 1744-1814** **($130-200)**

Autograph note in third person, an invitation. "Mr. & Mrs. Gerry request the pleasure of..." 5 lines in Gerry's hand on 5" x 4 1/2" sheet, Cambridge, Sept. 4 (N.Y.). Verso is reinforced at centerfold.

71 **GIRARD, STEPHEN, 1750-1831** **($350-450)**

Philadelphia financier and philanthropist. Important in founding the Second Bank of the United States. Helped finance the war of 1812. Sight draft signed to Baring Brothers & Co., London, 29th March 1827. Mounted.

72 **GIRARD, STEPHEN, 1750-1831 (Photo)** **($350-450)**

DS Promissory note for $5 on Stephen Gerard's banking house. Philadelphia Nov. 3, 1828. Engraved by Fairman, Draper. Attractive vignettes. Bold signature. Fine.

73 **GOMPERS, SAMUEL, 1850-1924 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

British-born American labor leader. Guided the American Federation of Labor (AFL) into the largest labor organization. Established important systems in labor-management relations. Autograph sentiment, signed and dated, Washington, D.C. 1907.

74 **"GONE WITH THE WIND" GABLE / LEIGH (Photo)** **($600-800)**

CLARK GABLE (1901-1960) and VIVIEN LEIGH were co-stars in the perennial epic, "Gone With the Wind". Vintage lobby cards promoting the film are quite scarce. This one, advertising Selznick's famous production is a full color portrait of Gable & Leigh in a romantic embrace. This is matted with fine signatures of each beneath their picture. It is attractively framed and ready for hanging. Overall size: 16" x 14".

74A **"GONE WITH THE WIND" - CLARK GABLE** **($300-500)**

Signed and inscribed in pencil by **Clark Gable:** August 1936 edition of "Gone With the Wind". Inscription is to the "321st Bombardment Group at the Army Air Base, De Ridder, LA, With Love, Clark Gable." Signed boldly on the blank inside front cover. A former owner 's name and address is written in ink at top corner of the same page. Some light smudges are on the page. No d.j. and the book is complete and intact, although signs of aging appear, particularly at the spine.

75 **GOULD, MORTON** **($75-100)**

Musician, orchestra leader and famed 20th century composer. Autographed musical extract of several bars from "Lincoln Legend" signed, 5/17/86, and inscribed, on 4 1/2 x 8 inches white cardboard. Fine.

76 **GRANT, JULIA DENT (Photo)** **($200-250)**

Wife of President Ulysses S. Grant. Black bordered autograph mourning note upon the death of President Grant, signed "Mrs. U.S. Grant tenders her grateful thanks for your resolutions." Fine.

77 **GRANT, ULYSSES S., 1822-1885 (Photo)** **($400-500)**

18th President of the U.S., elected 1868 and re-elected 1872. DS as President, 1 page 4to, July 27, 1874 authorizing the Secretary of State to affix the U.S. seal to a warrant authorizing Patrick C. Smith and Andrew J. McManus "to receive into custody one Lawrence Hackett, a fugitive from the Justice of the United States." Fine.

78 **GREVY, JULES, 1807-1891** **($100-140)**

President of France (1879-1887); forced to resign by scandals affecting his son-in-law. Document, with large, bold signature. Commission, dated May 30, 1882. Partly printed, folio signed. Also signed by Minister of Foreign Affairs (in French). Fine.

THE COPPER KING

79 **GUGGENHEIM, MEYER, 1828-1905** **($400-500)**

Founder of the Guggenheim Empire in copper whose sons expanded into gold, tin and rubber and financed educational and medical interests "for the well-being of mankind." Stock certificate signed 13th and 15th Streets Passenger Railway, Phila., January 11, 1886.

80 **HALLECK, FITZ-GREENE, 1790-1867** **($75-150)**

Noted American poet, member of Knickerbocker group in New York City. ADS, 4to, 3pp, Feb., 1821. Also signed twice by Halleck in the text. Drawn up by Halleck in his hand regarding the transfer of the "Ship Lady Gallatin" in payment of debts owed to the new owner, Allan Shepherd in the port of New York. Interesting. 3rd page is professionally mounted on thin paper.

Mrs U. S. Grant — tendes her grateful thanks for your resolutions, which have been received.

Respectfully
F. D. Grant

H. K. Gay Secretary

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I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to a Warrant authorizing Patrick C. Smith and Andrew J. McManus to receive into custody one Lawrence Hackett, a fugitive from the justice of the United States,
dated this day and signed by me, and for so doing this shall be his warrant.

U. S. Grant

Washington, 27th July, 1874.

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ATLANTA BLUES - *Handy*

("Make Me One Pallet On Your Floor")

and

Dave Elman

Known to Americans through His Hobby Lobby Broadcast

W. C. Handy's

"BEALE STREET BLUES"
"MEMPHIS BLUES"
"ST. LOUIS BLUES"

Have established a reputation for capturing the spirit of the Americans and expressing it in songs characteristic of the places and people he has known and loved such as:

"WAY DOWN SOUTH WHERE THE BLUES BEGAN"
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"YELLOW DOG BLUES"
(Mississippi)—Where the Southern Cross the Dog

"CHICAGO GOUGE"
"EAST SAINT LOUIS"
"CHANTEZ LES BAS" (Louisiana Creole)
"JOHN HENRY BLUES"
"JOE TURNER BLUES"
"BASEMENT BLUES"
"CARELESS LOVE" (Kentucky)
"SOUNDING BRASS AND TINKLING CYMBALS"

Stories of which are found in his autobiography
"FATHER OF THE BLUES"
(The Macmillan Company)

To Mrs Gee
4-27

HANDY BROTHERS MUSIC CO., Inc.
PUBLISHERS
"Complete Entertainment Music"
1650 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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81 **HANDY, W.C., 1873-1958** **($125-200)**

Musician and composer best known for his "blues" music, "St. Louis Blues", etc. **Signed copy** of sheet music for **Memphis Blues,** published by Handy Brothers Music Co., Inc., New York City; copyrighted in 1912, this was published in 1940. Signed and inscribed on a blue cover in 1946. The writing is distinct, but partly obscured by the blue on the cover. Frayed at edges, with chipped top edge.

82 **HANDY, W.C. 1873-1958 (Photo)** **($150-250)**

"Atlanta Blues" 4 page sheet music score, printed cover, issued ca. 1924, by Handy Brothers Music Company, NYC inscribed and signed by Handy in blue ink April 29, 1946, on front cover. Insignificant soiling, some pencil notes in score, signature fine.

83 **HARDING, WARREN G., 1865-1923** **($300-450)**

29th President of the U.S., 1921-23; died August 2, 1923 while on a speaking tour in San Francisco. TLS as Senator, 1 page 8vo, on U.S. Senate letterhead, December 29, 1920, Marion, Ohio. To Mr. E. Jehn of Sioux City, Iowa, Senator Harding expessed his and Mrs. Harding's grateful appreciation for the hand carved pin and other gifts they've received from him. In part, Mr. Harding writes: "I beg to acknowledge your very pleasing Christmas token in the ivory emblem of G.O.P. which you were good enough to send me. I prize the emblem all the more because I now know of its making from an ivory billiard ball by your own hands with no other implement than a pen knife. I am very happy to accept it and will treasure it...Very truly yours, (signed) Warren G. Harding". Also includes postmarked envelope with cancelled stamp. Fine. (2)

84 **HARDING, WARREN G., 1865-1923** **($225-300)**

29th President of the U.S., 1921-23. Partly printed Autograph Document Signed, twice, 1 page oblong 8vo, Office of the Marion (Ohio) Star newspaper, April 17, 1897. A sworn statement that the printed notice, a copy of which is attached at the upper left, appeared in the Star for five consecutive weeks. Harding has filled in the pertinent information, and has signed in the first line of text and at the end, as publisher of the paper. The notice concerns a sheriff's sale. Fine, an interesting item from Harding's early career as a newspaper publisher.

85 **HARDING, FLORENCE K., 1860-1924** **($200-300)**

Wife of Warren G. Harding, 29th President of the U.S., 1921-23. President Harding's associate in his Marion, Ohio, newspaper "Star" for 14 years. Signed check: The Marion National Bank, Marion, Ohio, December 21, 1914, made payable to Mrs. Esther de Wolfe, mother of Mrs. Harding's first husband. Fine.

86 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN, 1833-1901** **($400-600)**

Served from 1862-65 in Union Army. Brevet brigadier general of volunteers, 1865. U.S. Senator from Ohio, 1881. Elected President, 1888 ALS, 8vo, as president, The White House; March 10, 1892, 1 1/2 pp. A gracious letter to Mary Virginia Terhune (Marion Harland) thanking her for book she has sent him. Steel engraving. Fine. (2)

87 **HARRISON, BENJAMIN, 1833-1901 (Photo)** **★($1000-1500)**

President of the U.S. Autograph signed check, Oct. 26, 1886 to self for $250. Excellent condition.

87A **HARRISON, BENJAMIN, 1833-1901** **($250-400)**

23rd President of the United States; grandson of William Henry Harrison. Document signed, large horizontal folio; as president, appointing a postmaster for Shoshone, Idaho. Co-signed by **John Wanamaker,** retail sales magnate and Postmaster General, January 21, 1892. Gold seal, with blue ribbons. Some negligible edge tears and light tears and light wrinkling in blank margins. Some small spotting in upper left corner. Overall, very acceptable.

88 **HARRISON, MARY LORD** **($150-250)**

Wife of President Benjamin Harrison. ALS. Letterhead of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 1160 Fifth Ave., New York City, small 8vo, 3 full pages, June 21, 1936. Good political content! To Mrs. Graham, sending thanks for comments, "...about my informal talk over the radio at the convention. It was a fine convention and I believe everyone felt that the harmony would surely mean the election of Landon and Knox..." (Landon was running against FDR and soon to be defeated; Mrs. Harrison was campaigning for the Rebublican ticket). Fine, with original, holograph envelope, free franked and postmarked (small tear through one letter of the franking signature). [2]

89 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B., 1822-1893** **($150-250)**

19th President of the U.S. DS, May 2, 1888 , large folio (horizontal): "Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States". Signed in full, Rutherford B. Hayes, as Senior Vice Commander in Chief, receives an Infantry Captain for membership in the organization. Ragged edges with margin tears and some soiling. With red seal and dark, clear signature of Hayes. Weak at folds, edges frayed and torn.

90 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B., 1822-1893 (Photo)** **($400-500)**

19th President of the U.S., 1877-81 Document signed as President, 1 page 4to, July 21, 1877 authorizing the Sec. of State to affix the U.S. Seal to a warrant for the conditional pardon of Lawrence Murphy. Choice condition.

91 **HAYES, RUTHERFORD B., 1822-1893** **($350-450)**

19th President of the U.S., 1877-81. ALS, 1 page 8vo, Fremont, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1876 shortly after his nomination for the Presidency. "In reply to your esteemed favor of the 5th, I have the honor to say that it gives me pleasure to comply with your request." Fine.

92 **[HEARST, PATRICIA].** **($60-100)**

"Wanted by the FBI" flyer, with portraits of Ms. Hearst and Emily and William Harris, with full descriptions of each; members of the Symbionese Liberation Army, the poster states that "All three are considered armed and very dangerous". Printed signature of C.M. Kelley, Director of FBI. Wanted Flyer 475, May 20, 1974. 16" x 10 1/2".

93 **HEYWARD, THOMAS, JR, 1746-1809 (Photo)** **($250-400)**

Revolutionary soldier, jurist, and signer of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina. DS, partly printed, signed by Heyward, December 12, 1786; an order to the Sheriff for Uriah Goodwyn to appear in Court. With paper seal intact and a bold signature of Heyward. Several minor ink smudges and traces of foxing, otherwise quite fine. 8 1/2" x 12 1/2".

93A **HISTORICAL AUTOGRAPHS** **($350-500)**

A fine collection of autograph materials of or relating to various topics of political and/or historical significance by accomplished and distinguished personalities in their own fields, namely: **John Quincy Adams** (1767-1848), 6th President of the U.S., an original letterpress copy of an early and interesting ALS. **Henry Clay** (1777-1852), American statesman, nickname "President Maker" for successfully supporting Adams, "Great Pacificator", U.S. Senator, Speaker of the House, Secretary of State, and twice Whig presidential candidate; ALS, 1 page 4to. **Charles F. Adams,** son of J.Q. Adams, author; free franked envelope panel; **Elihu Root,** statesman and Nobel Peace Prize winner for Peace in 1912; TLS, 1 page 8vo. **Cyrus Field** (1819-1892), **Matthew C. Perry** (1794-1858), **Peter Cooper, Abram S. Hewitt. (John Tyler), Whig Politics,** and seven others. [17]

94 **HITLER, ADOLF, 1889-1945 (Photo)** **($2000-Up)**

German chancellor and Fuhrer. DS. Large 17" x 14" parchment document between covers of custom-made red leather porfolio. On the front is the German Eagle and tooled gold leaf. Motif is repeated on parchment. An award of the Iron Cross, the highest German military honour. To Heinrich Kraffi dated March 18, 1942. Signed boldly by Adolf Hitler as highest commander of the Armed Forces. In excellent condition - the leather cover has slight scuffing at the corners & along the spine. Comes with documentation and provenance.

95 **HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL, 1809-1894** **($100-150)**

Physician and poet. ALS Boston Dec. 24, 1852. Charming personal note, "Will you please give this to your little boy...". Fine, 2pp and address leaf.

96 **HOOPER, WILLIAM (SIGNER), 1742-1790 (Photo)** **($1800-2000)**

Signer from North Carolina. Delegate to the Continental Congress. 1774-1777, when he resigned. (scarce signature) DS., one page, folio, May 22, 1790. William Hooper witnesses a £100 bond of Robert Poago, and others, as executors of the estate of Seth Poago. Hooper died the year he signed this document. **Fine.**

97 **HOOVER, EDGAR J., 1895-1972** **($100-150)**

Law enforcement official; 48 years at the helm of the FBI. **Book signed,** and inscribed "...Best wishes, J. Edgar Hoover, 9-22-60" 1959 printing, 374 pp. DW is frayed at edges. **VG.**

98 **HOOVER, HERBERT C., 1874-1964** **($135-175)**

31st President of the U.S., 1929-33. TLS, 1 page 4to, New York, June 7, 1963, to W.W. Norton, Publisher, thanking them and the Asia Society for a copy of Shway Yoe's "The Burman." **Fine,** the bold signature revealing the effects of Hoover's extreme old age at the time.

No. _____ Indianapolis, Oct 26th 1886

S. J. Fletcher. F. M. Churchman.

Fletcher's Bank.

Pay to Self or Bearer

Two Hundred & fifty 00/100 Dollars

$250.00 in Currency. Benj Harrison

PAID OCT. 26

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I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to a Warrant for the conditional pardon of Lawrence Murphy,

dated this day, and signed by me: and for so doing this shall be his warrant.

R. B. Hayes

Washington, 21st July, 1877.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THE STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA. To all and singular the Sheriffs of the said State GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby commanded, without Delay, to attach the Bodies of Francis Goodwyn only acting Executor of Uriah Goodwyn otherwise called Uriah Goodwyn Esquire of Camden District

wherefover he may be found, within your and each of your respective Districts, so that you compel him to be and appear before the Justices of the said State, at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Charleston, on the Third Tuesday, in March next, to answer to John & Thomas Manson otherwise called John & Thomas Manson of this City to wit (Charleston) in a plea of Debt that he render unto them five Thousand six Hundred and forty pounds Sterling which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth —

Thos Heyward Jr

And have you then and there this Writ.

WITNESS the Honorable Thos Heyward Junr one of the associate Justices at Charleston, the twelfth Day of December in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six and in the Eleventh Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Pringle Pfiffs Atty

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99 **HOOVER, HERBERT C., 1874-1964** **($135-175)**

31st President of the U.S., 1929-33. TLS, 1 page 4to, New York, March 25, 1941 to Douglas G. Woolf. "That was a most helpful article. I greatly appreciate it." **Fine.**

100 **HOWE, JULIA WARD, 1819-1910** **($175-250)**

Author and social reformer. In February 1862, the "Atlantic Monthly" published her poem "'Battle Hymn of the Rebublic", which later became the Civil War song of the Union Army and made her famous. Autograph quotation signed in full. A line from the **Battle Hymn of the Republic**: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." June 1903. Mounted on verso to lined note paper. 3" x 8", with sufficient margin for convenient framing. Fine and unusual.

101 **HOWE, JULIA WARD, 1819-1910** **($200-300)**

Author and social reformer. Payment voucher, signed in full by Julia Ward Howe for copyright payment of $3.83, Jan. 1, 1896. Received by Roberts Brothers, Publishers, 2 1/2" x 6". **Fine.**

102 **HOWE, ADM. RICHARD, 1726-1799** **($450-700)**

British naval hero and commander of the English fleet during the American Revolution. He later commanded England's Channel fleet against the French in one of Britain's greatest sea victories, June 1, 1794. Autograph letter signed with his customary "Howe", Portsmouth (England) May 8, 1776, large 8vo, one page. Written only weeks before Howe sailed for America to command the British fleet, 1776-1778: "I have received by this post, the subsidiary Treaty with the Landgraver of Hesse, sent with your very obliging favor of yesterday, and tho' the shortness of my stay here, will not allow time to trouble you further in the same way as present, should a future occasion require it, I shall take advantage of your kind offers and request the beneficial assistance..." **VF.**

103 **HOWELL, DAVID, 1747-1824** **($125-175)**

Rhode Island jurist, member of the Continental Congress. Appointed by President Washington a boundary commissioner in connection with the Jay Treaty of 1794. ALS, 1 page, small 4to. "Saturday morning, 10 o'clock." To Dr. Droune. Solomon Droune served as general in several hospitals and regiments during the Revolution. "The ways are so full of water that I believe it will be best travelling on Horseback; I propose, should the weather continue...to set out immediately after dinner and should be glad of your company." (signed) "D. Howell". Fine association of two prominent persons in the Revolutionary War. Mounted.

104 **ILLUMINATED MEDIEVAL PARCHMENT, Ca. 1458 (Photo)** **($250-350)**

Hand-printed page on vellum, 4to, from "breviary" at the monastery of St. Bassiano, Lodi, Italy, circa 1458. Beautifully handwritten in italic Latin script. Some words and highlights in red, with red and blue scroll work.

105 **INSULL, SAMUEL, 1859-1938** **($125-175)**

Public utility magnate, who was indicted and arrested for questionable financial dealings in the early 1930's. TLS, Edison Bldg, Chicago, Jan. 4, 1926, in which Insull encloses draft for $5,000 "to close up the engagement at the Eltinge Theater. Will you please let me have...information as to how much more you will need..." Signed in full, with 5-line holograph postcript about theater receipts being over $6500 last week. Apparently Insull was a financial "Angel" for a stage production of "The School for Scandal", featuring Mrs. Insull as "Lady Teazle". With original playbill of the play, dated Oct. 1, 1925, 18pp. 2 pieces. **Fine.**

106 **INVITATIONS [J.P. MORGAN; THEO. ROOSEVELT]** **($75-150)**

Presidential invitation, **"The President and Mrs. Roosevelt"** to formal dinner (with embossed Presidential seal) Jan. 2, 1902, on 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" card; with place card, with presidential seal, 2 1/2" x 4", for Mrs. Laffan; also invitation card from **J.P. Morgan** to watch the America's Cup races from aboard his yacht "Corsair", for "the series of races for the America's cup...The yacht will be waiting at the foot of West 35th St. at not later than 9 a.m...RSVP",week of August 20, N.Y. Some light aging, else quite fine. 3 items, unsigned.

107 **IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL** **($40-70)**

ALS, 1 page 8vo, Baghdad, February 28, 1941, handwritten in Arabic to a Professor MacCordack, in part: "It is impossible for me to show my feelings for this great personality and describe his qualities (referring to U.S. President Abraham Lincoln) who needs not a few lines but big books", signed by the Deputy Chairman of the Iraqi House of Representatives. **Fine.** Full translation included

108 **IRVING, WASHINGTON, 1783-1859** **($150-200)**

American author, who wrote under various pseudonyms. Among his best known stories: "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle". ALS, 8vo, Sunnyside, his Hudson River home, Oct. 30, 1849. Declining attendance at a meeting in town, "...my shoulder being still too swollen & strained by the overturn from my wagger (sic) that I cannot wear a coat. I will thank you to send the proofs by the boat...to be left (at) Tarrytown..." (signed) Washington Irving. Some light soiling at edge and upper blank crease, and on verso. Tipped at one edge to larger sheet.

109 **JACKSON, ANDREW, 1767-1845** **($550-750)**

Seventh president of the United States, 1828-1836. Document signed by Jackson, as president, folio. Partly printed Commission for First Lieutenant, August 12, 1830, co-signed by S.D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury. Appointment to a Cutter in the U.S., for the Protection of the Revenue. Taped on folds of verso, with some show-through of soiling. In gold, ornate frame, matted with green felt. Framed, 16" x 21".

110 **JACKSON, THOMAS J. (STONEWALL), 1824-1863 (Photo)** **★($2750-3500)**

American Confederate General, who gained the name "Stonewall" from his stand at Bull Run. Died at 39 from wounds accidentally fired by his own troops. ADS, 2/14/63 in full: "Headquarters, 2nd Army Corps, Feb. 14, '63, Respy forwarded & approved, T.J. Jackson." Cut from larger document. Negligible soiling. 2 1/4" x 3 1/4". The ADS and oval portrait are double matted and framed. Overall: 14" x 9".

110A **LAWES, LEWIS E., 1883-1947** **($90-140)**

Leading American prison authority and world famous warden of Sing Sing prison appointed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in 1919. Author of "20,000 Years in Sing Sing," a best seller, later made into a movie and a popular radio show. DS; checks drawn on the Ossining Trust Company, dated 1935, signed "Lewis E. Lawes". **Fine.** (3)

LEGENDARY WESTERN BANDIT

111 **JAMES, FRANK, 1843-1915** **★($2200-3000)**

Member of the famous Western robber band formed with brother Jesse, Coleman Younger and others. During the Civil War the James Brothers were Confederate guerrillas. In 1881, the Governor of Missouri offered $5000, a princely sum, for the arrest of either brother. Autograph letter signed, Sept. 21, 1903 to his nephew, Jesse. "I think I have the man located that robbed your cash drawer." Slight tear on fold. A rare prize for any Western collector.

112 **JEFFERSON, THOMAS, 1743-1826 (Photo)** **($2,500-3,500)**

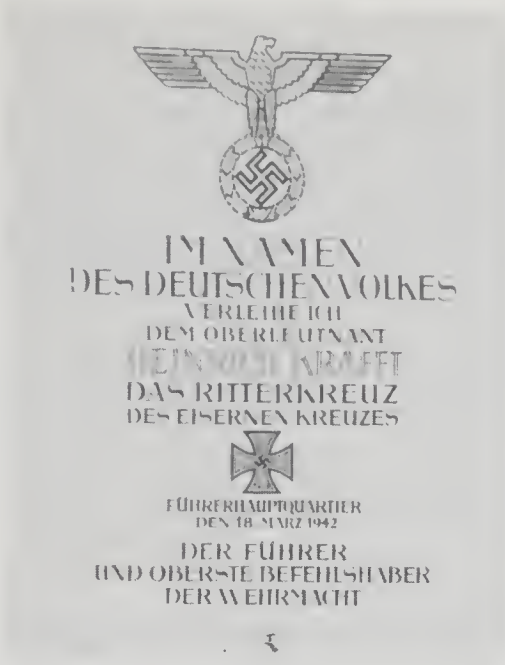
Third President of the United States, 1801-1809. Partly printed, document signed, as president, commission for a first lieutenant, Infantry, February 23, 1809, folio, with fine vignettes at top & bottom. Some very small holes at folds and some small ink blurring near lower left corner. Presidential seal is intact. A fine, clear Jefferson signature.

113 **JEFFERSON/MADISON (Photo)** **($2000-3000)**

Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826, third president of the United States; **James Madison,** 1751-1836, fourth president of the United States. Document partly printed and signed by Jefferson as President, and Madison as Secretary of State, April 18, 1806, Washington. In accordance with a 1790 Act of Congress, granting land to Revolutionary War Veterans, this document assigns 150 acres of land to a Major, with 7 years army service. Both signatures and the handwriting are well-preserved and distinct. No serious blemishes except some minor soiling at edges. Usual folds, and a white presidential seal, perfectly intact. Unusually fine framing, double matted, with gold wood inner frames around portraits of Jefferson and Madison, as well as the document. Over-all frame size is 23" x 26". **Desirable.**

114 **JELLICOE, JOHN RUSHWORTH, 1859-1935** **($50-100)**

1st Earl Jellicoe. British Admiral, Governor General of New Zealand 1920-24. ALS, 1 page 8vo, dated October 11, 1932. To a Miss Cohen, he writes: "I am very grateful to you for your kind thought in sending me the collection of letters from Lady Battersea's bequest. I am sure that they will be much appreciated in New Zealand and I am forwarding them with your letter to the Governor General asking him to place them in either the Wellington or Auckland Museum, whichever he thinks best. With renewed thanks" "Yours truly (signed) Jellicoe." **Fine.**



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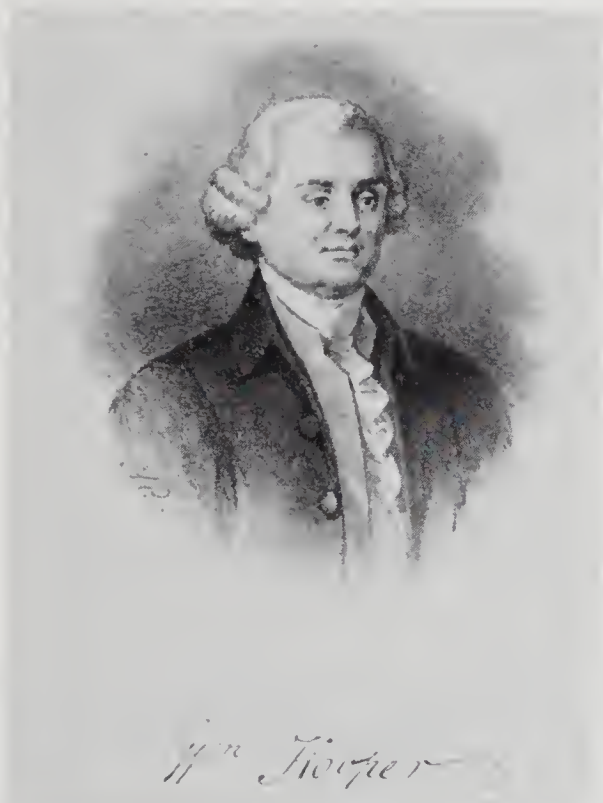

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$3.83/100 Boston, Mass. 189

Received of ROBERTS BROTHERS, Publishers,

Three 83/100 Dollars

For copyright due to 18 as per statement.

No. 31 Julia Ward Howe.

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Portsmouth
May the 8th 1776

Sir

I have received by this post, the subsidiary Treaty with the Landgrave of Hesse, sent with your very obliging favor of yesterday. And tho' the shortness of my stay here, will not allow time to trouble you further in the same way at present, should a future occasion require it, I shall take advantage of your kind offers & request the beneficial assistance: Highly sensible of the generous principles by which you are actuated, and ever desirous to prove the sincere esteem & regard with which I am Sir

Your faithful
humble servt
John

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115 **JOHNSON, ANDREW, 1808-1875** **($500-800)**

17th President of the United States; succeeded Abraham Lincoln on his assasination. Partly printed Document signed by Andrew Johnson as president. Commission for first lieutenant in the Veterans Reserve Corps., May 7, 1855. (large folio, Washington D.C.). Co-signed by Edwin Stanton as Secretary of War. Blue presidential seal and vignettes. Usual folds. Clear handwriting. Attractively framed, 16 1/2" x 21", and overall quite fine.

116 **JOHNSTON, JOS. E., GENERAL, 1807-1891** **($150-200)**

Confederate General. He was badly wounded at the battle of Seven Pines, May, 1862 and he passed command of the army to Robert E. Lee. Partly printed. Document signed, Folio, "The Liverpool to London & Globe" Insurance Co., 45 William St. NYC, Nov. 10, 1874. Signed "J.E. Johnston," General Agent. Large and attractive, red & black vignette at top with Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, printed boldly in red ink. **Fine.**

117 **KERN, JEROME, 1885-1945** **($200-300)**

American composer. ALS, signed fictitiously as "William", to an unknown correspondent on Kern's personal letterhead, 4to. An amusing and satirical request for "Beans for the King's Deer in Bushy Park due to the excessive severity of the weather..." 1 page in pencil, with horizontal and vertical center folds. "Bushy House, 3 February, 1829" (1929). **Fine.**

118 **LEE, RICHARD HENRY, 1732-1794** **★($300-450)**

Revolutionary statesman. Associated with Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson in defending colonial rights, **signer** of Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation. President of U.S. Congress (1784-1785). He opposed the new constitution. ADS, full page, March 23, 1790, 4to. Legal accounting of the debts of the estate of "Mr. Turner to Mr. Richards" including a payment of 50 pounds to "Col. Washington". Lee's bold, dark signature appears at the bottom, as executor of the estate. Expertly laid in. **Fine** and uncommon.

119 **LEE, ROBERT E, 1807-1870** **($500-600)**

1855 Edition of First Issue Chapters of "Little Dorrit" in the Collection of British Author series, 64 pages. Printed in Leipzig. **Signed on the first and last pages, "RE Lee."** Slight foxing throughout, with 2 fine signatures.

119A **Le MAY, CURTIS E.** **($100-150)**

Air Force officer, who became Chief of Strategic Air Command in 1943. He was promoted to full general in 1951 and in 1961 became Air Force Chief of Staff. ALS, partly typed, July 7, 1945, as Major General, Commanding Hq. XXI Bomber Command, APO 234, c/o P.M. New York. Letter, half typed and half written, in part: "...They've really had us on the ball lately, but want you to know we appreciate the 'Snafupper'..." The letter is 4" x 5" signed "LeMay" and comes with a free franked, official mailing envelope, postmarked "U.S. Army" from Le May's command; stamped on envelope, "**general officers mail-censored,**" & signed on envelope, "Curtis E Le May, Major Gen. U.S.A.". Two fine Le May war-time pieces, both signed. (2)

120 **LESSEPS, FERDINAND MARIE DE, 1805-1894** **($100-150)**

French diplomat and promoter of the Suez Canal. President of French company that worked on construction of Panama Canal (1881-88) but gave up project because of financial and political difficulties. Card 2 x 3 1/2", signed with a few written inscriptions, 1883.

120A **LEWIS, SINCLAIR, 1885-1951** **($100-150)**

American novelist, journalist, and editor. First American to be awarded the Nobel Prize in literature, 1930. TLS, 4to, 1/2 page, on Harcourt Brace letterhead, New York City, August 30, 1928, to Art Young, famous satirist and cartoonist. "...Congratulations on the new book. I will go out and spend some real money for it when it comes out..."

121 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM, 1809-1865 (Photo) ($1700-2200)**

16th President of the United States. DS, horizontal folio; appointment of Deputy Postmaster for Elizabeth, N.J., January 12, 1865. Signed "Abraham Lincoln" very clearly and co-signed by Wm H. Seward, as Secretary of War. The document has been restored in a small area on the center fold, with some toning in several areas. A fine paper Presidential seal and over all quite nice. The document is framed beneath a fine portrait of Lincoln. Both the document and portrait are attractively presented in a gold frame and matted in blue velvet. Overall 28" x 19", framed

122 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM, 1809-1865 (Photo)** **($2500-3500)**

16th President of the United States. Document signed, as President, commission for a Second Lieutenant in the Veteran Reserve Corps., co-signed by **Edwin Stanton,** Secretary of War; August 1, 1864. Blue presidential seal intact, with usual handsome vignettes. No sign of excessive wear and no tears at the folds. Signs of age toning and some foxing at edges. With clear signatures. Carefully preserved and professionally **framed,** 21 1/2" x 17 1/2".

123 **[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM, 1809-1865] CURRIER & IVES** **($150-200)**

16th President. Abraham Lincoln portrait, bust length, black & white **Currier & Ives print,** "The Nation's Martyr" - "Assassinated April 14, 1865." Overall size: 20" x 16". Fine.

124 **LINCOLN, ROBERT T. 1843-1926** **($75-150)**

Son of Abraham Lincoln, U.S. Secretary of War (1881-85). TLS, as President of Pullman Co., Chicago, January 26, 1900, addressed to a purchasing agent, W.T. Angell, to put off deliveries or other action taken until he shall have had the opportunity to become more fully informed on the incomplete transaction made with the Wagner Company. Slight foxing.

125 **LIPTON, THOMAS, 1850-1931** **($125-140)**

Famous tea merchant who enjoyed world wide acclaim as a yachtsman. Letter signed July 27, 1914 to James D. Law, Colonial Motion Picture Corporation. "When you come you will see on board...the finest collection of sporting cups in the world, which I have won all over Europe in yacht racing."

126 **LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R., 1746-1813** **($75-100)**

4th generation of the prominent Livingston family in colonial and post-colonial era. A member of the Continental Congress and one of the five who drew up the Declaration of Independence. Administered oath of office to George Washington in 1789. Signature on a 1 3/4" x 3" laid in paper, tan, foxing.

127 **LONDON, JACK, 1876-1916** **($250-350)**

American writer; formerly sailor and hobo, with only a high school education, he died at 39, after writing 43 books and short stories in a sixteen year period. Check signed and filled in by London with his full signature, San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1913, made out to Joan London.

128 **LONDON, JACK** **($350-500)**

First Printing of "A Klondike Trilogy", limited to 300 copies. This is one of 26 lettered copies bound in full leather, with Jack London, signed, handwritten check tipped in.

129 **LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL, 1819-1891** **($100-150)**

American author, editor, educator and diplomat. U.S. acknowledged leading man of letters, and elected Cambridge Hall of Fame. ALS, 1 page 12 mo, Cambridge, March 3, 1859, re a plan that he had hit upon which could legitimately enable him to bring the Library matter before the staff of the "Atlantic", a monthly magazine he helped establish, and edited.

130 **MAC ARTHUR, DOUGLAS, 1880-1964** **($175-250)**

American military hero. Large photo signed, and inscribed as younger general, in full uniform, waist-length. Four rows of military ribbons and medals. On bottom 3" margin the following is inscribed: "To Lincoln Memorial University-In homage to Abraham Lincoln, the greatest of modern Americans - Douglas MacArthur." Striking vintage photo is app. 16" x 10 1/2". Matted in 18" x 13" frame. On lower right blank area of margin is a typed line, stating Mac Arthur's name and years of his life. Photo was probably taken in 1930's.

131 **MAC ARTHUR, DOUGLAS, 1880-1964** **($150-200)**

American World War II General; supreme commander in the Far East. Color-printed poster portrait of Mac Arthur posed in front of huge American flag app. 15½" x 20". Printed in Collier's magazine from a photo taken in Australia, boldly signed by Mac Arthur in blue ink on lower white border. Minor marginal wear otherwise very good. Suitable for framing. Circa 1942.

132 **MAC ARTHUR, DOUGLAS, 1880-1964** **($100-150)**

Five-Star General of the U.S. Army. On a $1 bill (obverse), and written in his own hand, the general writes: **"Best wishes, Johnny, Douglas Mac Arthur." Choice. "Short Snorter."**

9/21 1903-

Dear Jesse

Will be at Union Depot Sunday evening if you can come down do, I ask Charlie to come and bring me a pint of good whiskey he of course will have to get it Saturday night.

Ask Lin Banks if there is being any specials given. I am going to Nelson Nebraska. Come to Depot and meet me if you can I think I have the man located that robbed your cash drawer.

Your Affect Uncle
Frank James

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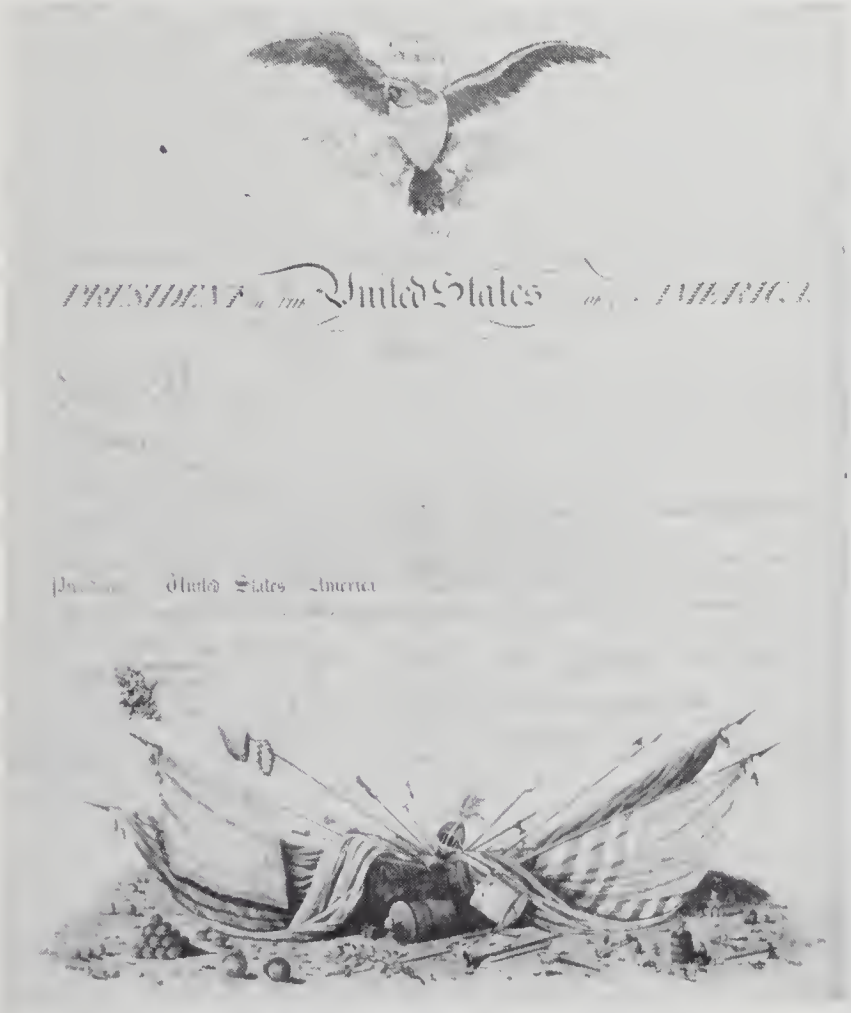

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133 **MACAULAY, THOMAS B., 1800-1859** **($125-175)**

Noted English writer and politician ALS, 1 1/2 pages 12mo, London, May 14, 1841, to Mr. Blunt Interesting letter written while Macaulay was Secretary of War in Lord Melbourne's ministry. "...**I have made two more assaults on the Chancellor. He says that he is in great difficulties, and can promise nothing. Indeed nobody can at present say how long we may be in office...Could you get the Speaker to add a word?...**" Macaulay's premonitions were justified. In August, 1841 Lord Melbourne's ministry fell and Macaulay regained leisure for his literary work **Fine.**

134 **MADISON, JAMES, 1751-1836** **($1000-1800)**

Fourth President of the United States (1809-1817). DS, as President, ship's passport large folio, co-signed by Robert Smith, as Secretary of State. Signed boldly by both. Partly printed with clear handwriting throughout. New York City, January 5, 1811, for the ship "Rebecca". Both the Presidential seal and the notary seal are intact. Some light soiling at the edges and 3/4" tear on upper left margin, else quite fine.

134B **MAGGS BROTHERS AUTOGRAPH & BOOK CATALOGUES, 1929-1933.** **($400-700)**

Each fully bound in red buckram. An excellent research source for that period Some are illustrated; #527, 531, 533, 536, 538, 539, 548, 550, 556, 559, 563, 567, 572, 576, 577, 578(2), 588, 590, 591. Subjects include English Literature and History, Sports & Pastimes, Incanubula, Autographed Letters and Historical Documents, Illustrators, Christmas and others. [20]

135 **MARCY, WILLIAM L, 1786-1857** **($75-85)**

Prominent public official, U.S. Senate, Secretary of War, Secretary of State. DS, as Governor of New York State, folio, April 6, 1837, appointment of "Inspector General of domestic distilled Spirits for the City of New York..." Reinforced folds on verso, 2 small edge tears.

136 **MARKHAM, EDWIN, 1852-1940** **($65-100)**

American poet. ALS, small 4to, West New Brighton, N.Y. March 9, 1902: "The book you ask for was never published. My two published books are "The Man with the Hoe, and other Poems" and "Lincoln and Other Poems". Tipped onto larger lined sheet.

137 **MARKHAM, EDWIN, 1852-1940** **($100-150)**

Poems signed, 1 page, 14 x 18 1/2 inches, signatures at bottom. **"Lincoln, The Man of the People"** - the prize poem unanimously chosen over 300 other poems on Lincoln used to dedicate the Lincoln Memorial Building, Washington, D.C., **"The Man with the Hoe", "Washington the Nation Builder". Fine.** [3]

137A **MASTERS, EDGAR LEE, 1869-1950** **($85-150)**

American poet and author, whose aims in his best-known poetry were similar to those of Sherwood Anderson in prose. Autograph poem signed, December 16, 1941, 4to; 5-line holograph poem, titled, signed, and dated by Masters. Mounted on cardboard.

138 **MAUROIS, ANDRE, 1885-1967** **($125-175)**

French writer, prolific author of French novels; best known for biographies of Shelby, Disraeli, Byon, etc. TLS, 8vo (horizontal page), Neuilly-Sur-Seine, France, October 10, 1934. Maurois writes to a close friend (in French) that he has signed contracts from Secretary General for an encyclopedia and mentions "a review I was asked to contribute to with Einstein...entitled 'Renew'...I am collaborating for sentimental reasons because the objective will be to improve **Jewish-Christian** relations." Good content. Excellent condition.

139 **McCORMACK, JOHN** **($200-300)**

Speaker of the House of Representatives, statesman. Series of ALS's (11) and TLS's (2) written by the former speaker on various dates during 1977 and 1978; 8vo, 1 page, 2pp and 3pp, to the same correspondent. Each pertains to provocative political issues: Watergate; presidential elections; The Warren Commission; the JFK assasination; J. Edgar Hoover and Martin Luther King, etc. A remarkable collection, all in fine condition (13)

140 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM, 1843-1901 (Photo)** **($225-350)**

25th President of the U S , 1896-1900. TLS as governor, 1 page 4to, Nov 22, 1894 on letterhead of the State of Ohio Executive Dept. to Joseph Vollor of a G A R Veteran's post concering speaking at the next Memorial Day celebration " I am very much honored by this invitation and regret greatly that I am compelled to decline because of another engagement " Very good [illegible] signature

141 **McLAGLEN, VICTOR/MAJOR, HENRY** **($150-200)**

Original pencil study of the late movie actor by famous Hollywood artist, Henry Major. Signed by both McLaglen, and Major in pencil beneath the sketch (Hollywood, CA 1935). Small chip off at upper corner tip, 7 1/2" x 5". Very Nice.

142 **MELLON, ANDREW W., 1855-1937** **($65-110)**

Secretary of the Treasury in the Harding Coolidge and Hoover cabinets; noted financier. TLS, 1page, sm. 4to, Washington, March 21, 1929 To A.H. Murchinson, in part: "...thank you for the approval which you expressed of my work at the Treasury...on my continuing in the Cabinet of President Hoover. **Fine.**

143 **MENUS (UNSIGNED) 30'S AND 40'S** **($75-100)**

"**Curies**", Santa Fe; "**Wilton Hotel Sky Terrace**", Long Beach, CA; "**Sky Room**", Wilton Hotel; "**Chez Bon Bon**", The Fountail Bleau, Miami; "**Richlors**", of Restaurant Row, Long Angeles; "**Nickodell**", Restaurant Hollywood; also, "**Hollywood Ice Revue**", Souvenir Program, featuring **Sonja Henie.** (1948) 12 pages, many photos. All are in very good condition and app. folio size. (7)

144 **MENUS (AUTOGRAPHED) (Photo)** **($200-300)**

15 Hollywood stars, signed in the 1940's on two menus in the movie capital. **Paramount Pictures,** "Continental Cafe", (The Studio Commissary), 4pp, folio, menu, signed on blank verso, March 16, 1949 by the following: Bing Crosby, Alan Ladd, Charles Bickford, Bill Bendix, Robert Young, Claudette Colbert, Paul Henreid, Burt Lancaster, Marlene Dietrich, John Lund, Max Baer, Robert Briskin, and Barbara Stanwyck. Folds, and some toning, but overall quite fine. **Mike Lyman's Grill,** Hollywood CA, menu, folio, circa 1940, signed on cover by Eddie Cantor and Billy De Wolfe. **Fine.**

145 **MITCHELL, S. WEIR, 1829-1914** **($100-150)**

Famous American physician and poet. Noted for his discoveries about snake venom. Signed book: "Selections from the Poems of S. Weir Mitchell", MacMillan & Co., London, 1901. On the fly leaf he wrote to a fellow physician, Mr. MacLeod, Jr., giving his respect and admiration for Mr. MacLeod's manly way of dealing with a great misfortune. The book includes "Ode on a Lycian Tomb", a tribute given on occasion of the death of his only daughter, which is considered as one of the most exquisite eulogies in American Literature. **Fine.**

146 **MONROE, JAMES, 1758-1831 (Photo)** **($1500-2000)**

Fifth President of the United States (1817-25). As Secretary of State, Monroe served during the War of 1812 under President James Madison. The impressment of American seamen in this war and the strong British coastal blockade demonstrated the superiority of the British fleet and the blockade was of extreme concern to the American government. ALS, "Dept. of State, March 20, 1813" to the Secretary of the Navy, (William Jones). Acting on the orders of President Madison, Secretary of State Monroe wrote this letter at the height of the war to Secretary of the Navy Jones: "The President desires that you will have the goodness to provide a ship to proceed to the British with dispatches, and under the passport, of Mr. Daschkoff, minister of Russia, for his gov't. It is probable that the President may send in her, a minister or more than one, so that the object will be had in view in the accomodation of the vessel. A passport is expected likewise from the Commander of the British Squadron off our Coast. I have the honor to be very respectfully yr. obt. svt. Jas. Monroe." One page, with integral holograph address leaf. Some chips and small tears mostly affecting the separate address panel, minor ink blur, while signed, touches last two letters of Monroe's signature. Slightly frayed at edge.

147 **MONROE, JAMES, 1758-1831** **($300-500)**

Fifth President of the U.S. Document signed, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, folio, June 27, 1800. Land grant, partly printed, with lengthy holograph description of the acreage. Paper seal intact, usual folds, small hole in center fold and some creasing & light soiling at edges. Fine dark signature.

148 **MONROE, MARILYN, 1926-1962 (Photo)** **($500-Up)**

Sex symbol of the fifties and motion picture actress, whose husbands included Joe DiMaggio and Arthur Miller. Autograph and sentiment: "Warmest Regards Marilyn Monroe", in pencil, on verso of cashier's voucher of Stouffers restaurant, New York City, 1955. 4" x 5 1/2", center fold, with some light soiling, otherwise a quite fine example of this scarce autograph.

STATE OF OHIO.

Executive Department.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Columbus, 22 November, 1894.

Mr. Joseph Vollor,
Commander Veteran Post G.A.R.,
Elgin, Ills.

My dear sir:

Your invitation to be the speaker at the next Memorial Day celebration at your place has been received. I am very much honored by this invitation and thank you for it, and regret greatly that I am compelled to decline because of another engagement.

With many thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

W. McKinley

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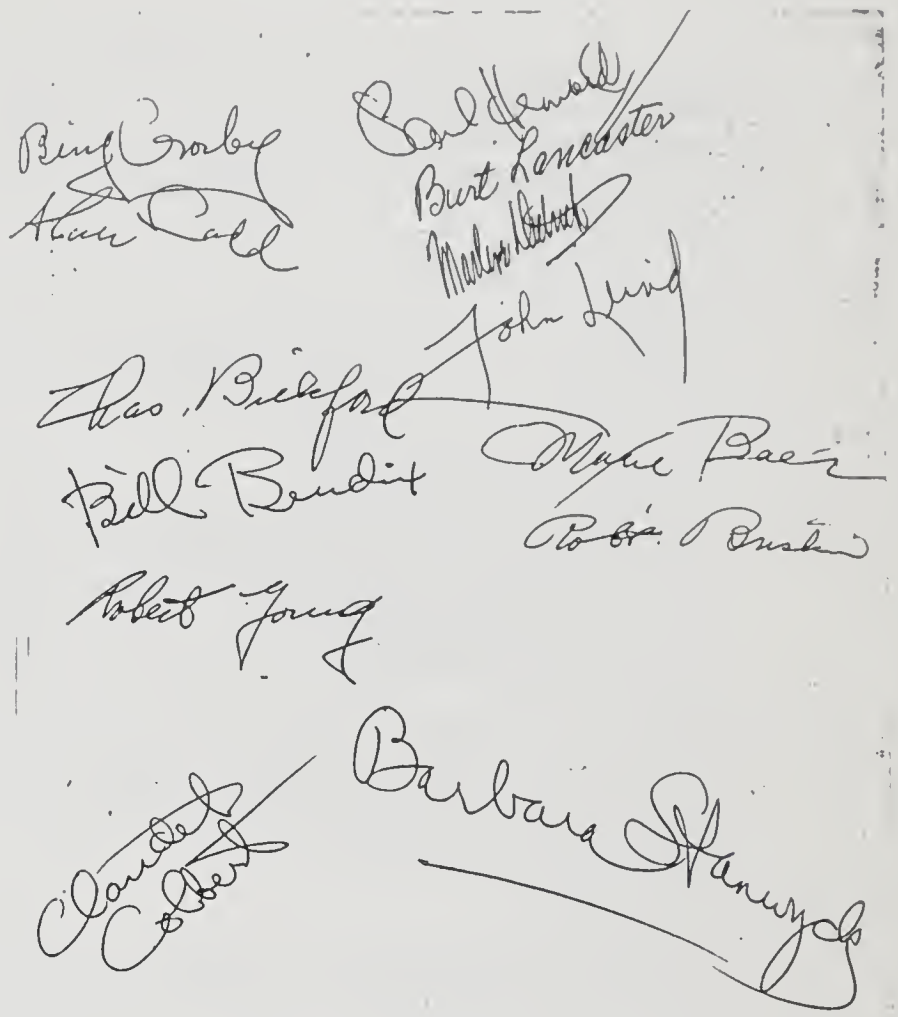

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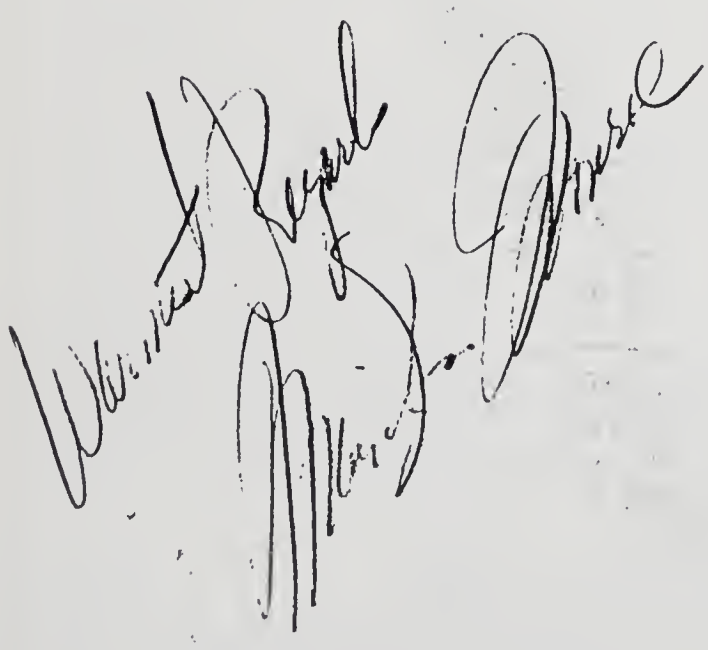

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55 Drury Place
N.Y. 4/3

My Dear Mr. Young

I wont be able to attend your friend's gathering on Saturday evening, owing to the engagement that I mentioned to you.

Hope you have a good time

Your Ever Truly
Sydney Porter

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149 **MORSE, SAMUEL F.B. 1791-1872** **($275-350)**

Poughkeepsie, New York - December 28, 1849. Note sent to J.B. Windle at 56 Maiden Lane, New York accompanying cheque. ANS clear handwriting with bold signature by famous inventor & artist with engraved portrait. Tipped lightly to folder.

150 **NEW YORK CITY MAYORS, 1864-1886** **($40-75)**

Autographed cards, 2" x 4", signed by following mayors: William R. Grace, 1833; Wm H. Wickham, 1875-6; Oakey Hall, 1869-1872; Franklin Edison, 1832; Chas Godfrey, 1883; Ely Smith, 1883; Edward A. Cooper, 1883; John T. Hoffman, 1883. (8)

151 **NEW YORK CITY POLITICIANS** **($75-100)**

ADS, payment voucher made out to **John Jacob Astor,** from New York City for rent payment of $22.50; payment voucher from the **Mayor** and signed by **J. Morton,** comptroller, 8vo, Jan 11, 1808, "...to suppress riots..."; DS, **Richard Varick,** mayor, Dec. 19, 1793, court document, 4" x 12"; New York City payroll requisition, Dec. 30, 1865, large folio, signed by **W.M. (Boss) Tweed.** 4 items in fair to very good condition with some splits and tears. [4]

152 **NIGHTINGALE, FLORENCE, 1820-1910 (Photo)** **($400-Up)**

English nurse. "Lady with the Lamp" heroine in Crimean War. ALS, in pencil, 10 South St. Dec. 20 (18)82. Framed with British cover and Nightingale stamp commemorating 150th Anniversary at the birth of this distinguished woman. With printed biography.

153 **NIXON, RICHARD** **($75-125)**

"SIX CRISES", first edition, 460pp, 1962, signature on second blank page, small chip from top of d.j., otherwise quite fine.

154 **NOYES, ALFRED, 1880-1958** **($70-100)**

English poet: "The Winepress" (1913); "The SunCure" (1929) and "The Torch Bearers" (a trilogy). ALS, one page, 8vo, Mar. 7, 1937, Grand Hotel, Rome, to Father Woodlock, in part: "...my friend, Mr. Clarence Winchester, who will explore when he sees you, his desire for a talk with you on certain matters..." 10 lines, signed in full.

155 **NUCLEAR TREATY SIGNERS** **($175-250)**

DS, small folio, printed copy of the "Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" signed by **Dean Rusk, William C. Foster, Patrick Dean,** and the Russian signer, **A. Dobrynski.** Each had signed this historic treaty on Feb. 14, 1972. Their ink signatures are signed on this copy. Original U.N. issued stamps (2) commemorating the treaty are mounted on this document, 4-page folder, opening to 11" x 16", which can be framed for full viewing. **Fine.**

155A **ODETS, CLIFFORD** **($75-125)**

American author known in the '30's as an outstanding proletarian author. His best known work: "Waiting for Lefty", 1935. TLS, 4to, 2/18/54, n.p; In part: '...something in my plays touched you or moved you and all to your own surprise; you did not say you were surprised or puzzled and yet such colours are what I read between the lines..." Good theatrical content. Excellent condition.

156 **[O'HENRY] SIDNEY PORTER, 1862-1910 (Photo)** **★($450-Up)**

American short story writer. His many stories appeared in magazines, newspapers, and in collected works during his colorful career. Unusual collection of ms material, including an autograph letter signed *Sidney Porter*. Numerous penciled mss. notes by **Art Young** (1866-1943), noted American writer and cartoonist. O'Henry's ALS to Young, full page, 8vo, 55 Irving Place, NYC, dated April 3 (1930), "I won't be able to attend your friends' gathering on Saturday evening owing to the engagement I mentioned to you..." (some light toning on edges, otherwise quite fine). Material of Art Young includes his full-page (4to) holograph manuscript on O'Henry for the **New Yorker** magazine, mentioning their friendship, lauding O'Henry's concern for the underdog, etc. First draft, with numerous corrections (ragged edges). Another 5 page article by Young is written on memo sheets, apparently for publication; a tiny penciled sketch of O'Henry and 2 brief notes on O'Henry's Irving Place quarters in New York City. Also, a TLS, July, 28, 1930, from **Harold Ross,** editor of the **New Yorker** to Art Young commenting on Young's piece on O'Henry Fine Also, an ALS to Young from writer **Manuel Komroff** praising the O'Henry piece as "excellent and you know how critical I am " 6 items

156B **O'HIGGINS, BERNARDO, 1778-1842** **($200-300)**

Chilean General of Irish origin. Called the "Liberator of Chile". First President of Chile. DS, 1818-20. **As President** 3 documents, dated 1818, each signed "O'Higgins" with paraph, stamped with large official government seal relating to Chilean government. (3)

157 **OTIS, JAMES, 1725-1783** **($300-Up)**

Famed patriot and pamphleteer. Known for his famed quotation "Taxation without representation is tyranny." Attestation on verso of sheriff's order, Plymouth Mass. March 1757, signers are James Warren, Nathan Goodwin, Edward Winslow (twice). Stained and cracked at folds.

1690 PENNA. DOCUMENT

158 **(PENN, WILLIAM)** **★($1000-1200)**

Document signed by Robert Turner, Samuel Carpenter, John Goodsonn, (first doctor in Pennsylvania) and other associates of Penn, "William Penn, Proprietor of the Province of Pennsylvania..." September 15, 1690. Original grant on parchment to Governor William Markham, (William Penn's cousin and right-hand man). An exceptional early document, folio. Aged parchment with characteristic holes and wear.

159 **PIATIGORSKY, GREGOR, 1903-1976 (Photo)** **($75-100)**

Famous Cellist, studied at Moscow conservatory. Became a U.S. citizen. Concertos were written for him by composers Hindemith and Prokofiev. Autograph musical manuscript signed, inscribed, Dec. 1936, line of music on 3" x 6" sheet.

160 **PICKFORD, MARY (Photo)** **($60-100)**

Silent films movie actresss, once married to Douglas Fairbanks. ANS, 8vo, photo, vintage photo, postcard size, with some glue marks on address side. Hotel Alexandria stationery, Feb. 20, 1915 with holograph envelope. Glue marks on verso of each. 3 items. [3]

161 **POLAR EXPLORERS** **($300-450)**

Seven noted arctic and antarctic explorers from the early 19th Century through the 1940's. The letter and autographs are accompanied by a typewritten biography of the explorer and a full-color map, app. 9" x 8", with the locations of the polar expeditions. Some are neatly tipped on larger sheets for display. Pieces are mostly in fine condition. **Sir Wilfred Grenfell** (1865-1940) polar bear sketch and signed quotation on 4 1/2" x 5" sheet; **Robert A. Bartlett** (1875-1946) ALS, Murray Hill Hote, N.Y.C., 8vo; **Sir Douglas Mawson,** (1882-)ALS, 2pp, Royal Societies Club, London, 3/21/29, 8vo; **Dr. Frederick Cook** (1865-1940), ALS, Waldorf-Astoria, NYC, 12/28/10, 8vo; **Charles Wilkes** (1798-1877) ALS, n.d., mailed from Australian antarctic territory, 8vo; **Sir Ernest H. Shackleton** (1874-1922), A.P.S., 3-line poem of Robert Service, written and signed by Shackleton on 3" x 5" card, London, 7/30/09; **Finn Ronne,** USNR, Commander, member Byrd's 1934 and 1940 expeditions, inscribed card, 3 1/2" x 5", signed, June 22, 1952. [7]

162 **POLK, JAMES** **($300-400)**

11th President of the U.S., 1845-1849. DS, 3pp of appointments, endorsed by Polk with initials, JKP, as President. Note in Polk's hand "Let these appointments to be made-March 16th, 1847: JKP"

163 **POLK, JAMES, 1795-1849** **($600-900)**

Eleventh President of the U.S., 1845-1849. Exhausted by his Presidential duties, he at once retired to Nashville, Tenn., where he died three months later. Partly printed document with his bold, full signature, as President, countersigned by Secretary of War, **William L. Marcy.** 1 page, large folio, Washington, June 30, 1846, on vellum, with white presidential seal intact. Appointment of **Joseph J. Reynolds**, 2nd Lieutenant, artillery, U.S. Army. Reynolds graduated from West Point with U S. Grant. He was later commissioned Major General by Lincoln during the Civil War. After the War, in a battle with the Sioux Indians he was accused of prematurely withdrawing his troops leaving some to be captured and mutilated. After a courtmartial for his unexplained behavior he resigned from the army in 1877. Clear handwriting and attractive vignettes. With the usual folds and a few light margin creases near the seal, this is a **Fine** document.

164 **POLK, SARAH C., 1803-1891** **($100-175)**

Wife of James K. Polk, 11th President of the U.S. ALS, 8vo, 1 1/2pp, March 2, 1875, "Polk Place" to an old friend, reminiscing about Washington "...I was glad to hear from Mrs Bancroft, I did not know that they had located in Washington Pleasant memories of the past are now almost dim in time and will soon be lost to the remaining few " Negligible edge tear at center fold, else quite **Fine.**

Dept of State March 20. 1813

Sir

The President desires that you will have the goodness to provide a ship ~~[illegible]~~ to proceed to the Baltick, with dispatches, and under the passport, of Mr Dashkoff minister of Russia, for his govt. It is probable that the President may send in her, a minister, or more than one, so that that object will be had in view in the accomodation of the vessel. A passport is expected likewise from the Commander of the British squadron off our coast. I have the honor to be very respectfully yr obt servt

Jas Monroe

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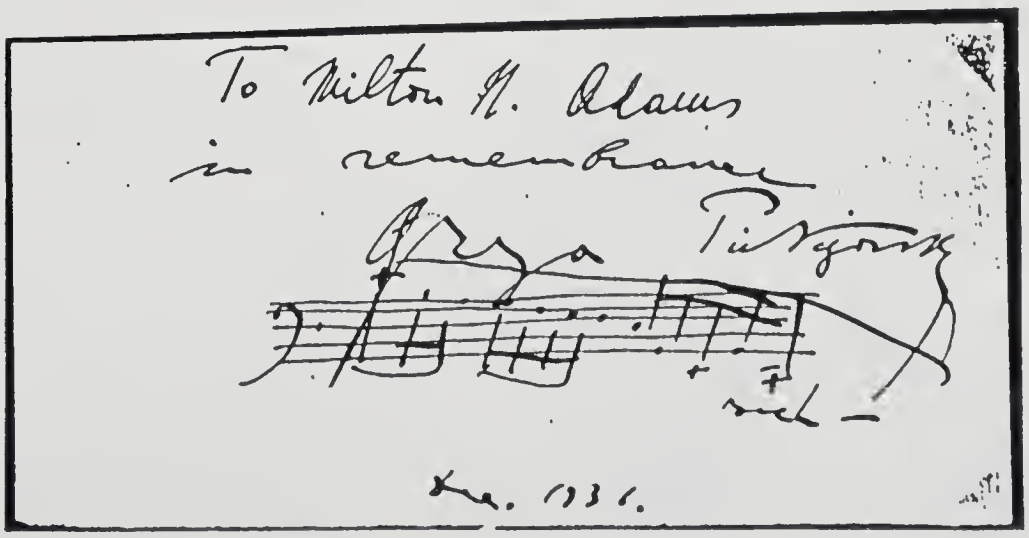
To Milton H. Adams
in remembrance
Arza Tiutyorsk
[illegible]
Dec. 1836.



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165 **"PUCK" MAGAZINE ARTISTS**

"Puck" was the humor magazine published around the turn of the Century, about 1880 to 1910. Published in New York, it contained short stories, jokes, humorous cartoons, and satire. Following lots are original pen and ink cartoons in fine condition drawn by well-known artists of the day: Dalrymple, Ehrhart, Galloway, Graetz, Hutchins, and Taylor.

165A **DALRYMPLE**, 1892. **($150-200)**

Pen & ink drawing - policeman chasing boys "illegally" swimming, 11" x 8". Pen & ink drawing - silhouette profile of derelict, 4" x 4" (signed "D"). [2]

165B **GALLOWAY**, September, 1900. **(Photo)** **($150-200)**

Pen & ink drawing - humorously depicting young boy smoking a cigar and talking to fisherman, carrying a turtle on his back. 8" x 7". (signed)

165C **ERHART**, October, 1894. **($100-150)**

Pen & ink drawing of elderly seated woman talking to younger woman with a disgusted look on her face. 10" x 8" (signed). Some light spotting.

165D **TAYLOR**, 1892 **($125-175)**

Pen & ink drawing of two mature gentlemen apparently watching their ladies prepare dinner 7 1/2" x 7" (signed).

165E **GRAETZ**, 1883. **($100-150)**

Pen & ink drawing of two scenes of somewhat violent actions involving a "fallen angel" and several beligerent men. 5" x 8 1/2" (signed).

165F **HUTCHINS**, 1893. **($100-150)**

Pen & ink drawing of young "Lord Fauntleroy" reading a book and walking to the district school house 6" x 6 1/2" (signed "H").

166 **QUEZON, MANUEL L., 1878-1944** **($125-175)**

First President of the Philippine Commonwealth. Following Japanese conquest of the Philippine Islands, he became head of the Philippine gov't in exile. First Anniversary. FDC, 4" x 7" envelope, postmarked The Philippines, Nov. 15, 1936 with U.S. Postage Stamps 1936, 1937. Minor edge split.

167 **QUIRINO, ELPIDIO** **($200-300)**

President of the Philippines. Signed envelope, 12mo, First Day of Issue, Philippine postage stamps, postmarked August 19, 1952, Manila, Philippines. This is the only autographed cover (FDC) of this issue in existence. Also, included are his photo and a printed "Message", possibly cut-outs from a magazine. Choice.

168 **RANDOLPH, JOHN, 1773-1833** **($150-200)**

Known as "John Randolph of Roanoke"; served over 25 years in the House of Representatives and Senate. Became insane in later years. Autograph letter, 4to, Dec. 23, 1807, 3rd person, in which Randolph apologizes for not being able to see his correspondent, "...in person but has been prevented by the extreme fatigue of the business of the House of Representatives." Torn in several places on left edge of letter, not touching any letters of text, 8 lines. (Lower handwritten notation in blank margin states it is handwriting of Randolph of Roanoake, Vir.)

169 **REACH, ALFRED J., 1840-1928** **($100-200)**

One of the first professional baseball players and famous manufacturer of sporting goods. Second baseman on the first All-American team. Stock certificate signed. 13th & 15th Streets Passenger Rwy (PA) 1885, 50 shs, blue. State seal, young girl. ABN. Issued to and signed by A.J. Reach on verso. Ink blot.

169A **RITTENHOUSE/REED** **($100-150)**

Joseph Reed, (1741-1785), Revolutionary army commander, Military Secretary for George Washington; Member Continental Congress & President of Pennsylvania. Executive Council. To **David Rittenhouse** (1732-1796) First director of U.S Mint. Pres., succeeding Benjamin Franklin of American Philosophical Society. DS, 8vo, **July 4, 1781;** payment voucher of the Pennsylvania Council, Philadelphia, signed by **Joseph Reed**, as **Council President.** Endorsed twice on verso by payee, Joseph Montgomery Aged but very good

170 **ROBERTI, CHARLES** **($75-100)**

Charles (Karl) Roberti, rocket inventor credited with early rocket experiments and first successful rocket launch at the Aviation meet in Le Treport, France. Signed First Day Cover, 12mo envelope, French postage stamps postmarked September 8, 1935, limited to 500 covers, of which a limited number only were autographed. **Fine.**

171 **ROBESON, PAUL, 1898-1976** **($100-150)**

American football player and singer. Phi Beta Kappa member. Noted for his rendition of "Ol' Man River", but later became controversial because of his affiliation with the Communist Party. Signed photograph, 5 1/4 x 3 3/8 inches. **Fine.**

172 **ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. JR., 1874-1960** **($125-175)**

Planned and built real-estate development in N.Y. known as "Rockefeller Center", and donated the site where the UN Headquarters building is now located. Succeeded his father's business and philanthropic interests. ALS, 4pps 8vo, "Hotel Metropole", London, July 6, 1887. To Professor Nason, he describes his trip to Europe at age 13. Lightly taped on a folder with a typewritten biographical description.

173 **ROGERS, HENRY H., 1840-1909** **($200-300)**

American financier, known as the chief executive officer of Standard Oil interests; he originated the idea of pipe-line transportation. D.S., stock certificate of National Transit Company for 866,000 plus shares of stock, 7 1/2" x 9 1/2". Cancel holes touch only the two "h" in the signature, "H.H. Rogers". Framed with fine portrait.

174 **ROOSEVELT, EDITH, K** **($125-175)**

Wife of President Theodore Roosevelt. ALS with stamped envelope, 1 page 8vo, The Roosevelt Hospital, NY, August 24, 1901. To Roosevelt's doctor, Dr. Morgan, she writes: "I enclose check for your services to Ted..." Roosevelt was quoted: "Whenever I go against her judgement, I regret it." Few ink smudges. Fine.

175 **ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR, 1884-1962** **($175-200)**

Wife of Franklin D. Roosevelt, active lecturer, writer and philanthropist. Two war-time letters, signed on White House Stationery, 8vo. In the first, May 23, 1941, Mrs. Roosevelt writes Mrs. Julius Frank of Ogdensburg, N.Y: "The son of a very good friend of mine is in the Fourth armored Division at Pine Camp...if you can find time to invite him to your home I know his mother will feel better..." In the second letter, July 21, 1941 she writes Mrs. Frank: "Many thanks for your kindness in inquiring about Don Craig. I deeply appreciate what you did..." 2 related letters, both signed by Mrs. FDR, one White House envelope. **Fine.** 3 items.

176 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D., 1882-1945** **($250-300)**

"FDR", 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-45). Check signed as Governor, State of New York, Adjutant General's office, Albany, December 19, 1928, drawn to the National Commercial Bank & Trust in the amount of $5, and charge the same to pay refund, Spanish War. Tape repairs on verso, neatly done. Bold signature.

177 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D., 1882-1945** **($300-450)**

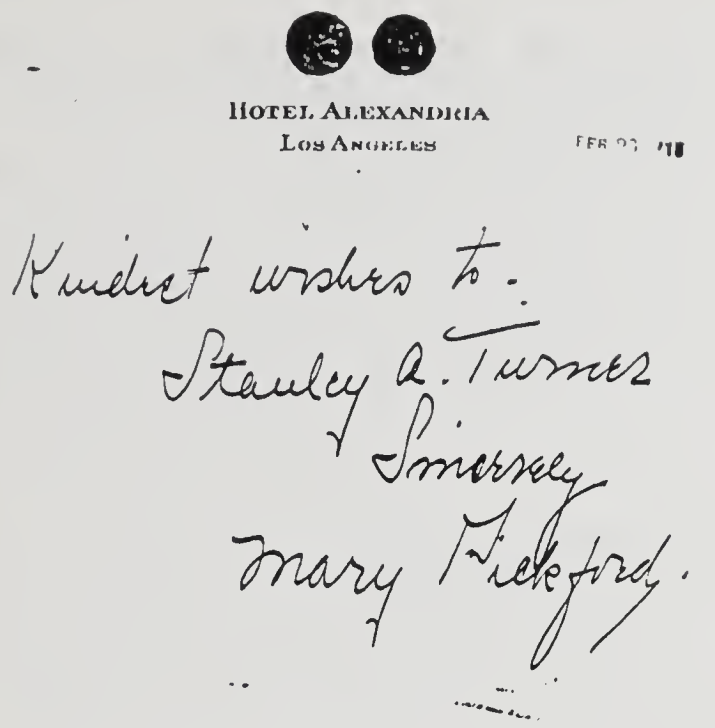
32nd President of the U.S., 1933-45. TLS as President, 1 page 4to, White House letterhead, March 12, 1940, to Mr. & Mrs. Druckman congratulating them on their Golden Wedding Anniversay. Fine except for light foxing at the borders.

178 **ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D., 1882-1945** **($300-400)**

32nd President of the U.S., 1933-1945. Typed letter signed as President, 1 page 4to, White House letterhead, April 17, 1940 to Perry Burke thanking him for a pamphlet. "...I am perfectly delighted to have that extremely interesting cover." Very good, mounted.

178A **ROOSEVELT, NICHOLAS J., 1767-1854** **($125-200)**

Inventor and engineer. A successful inventor and manufacturer, Roosevelt later suffered serious financial reversals. He became associated with Robert Fulton in 1809 in the introduction of steamboats. The inventor of steamboat paddle wheels, Roosevelt lost his patent to Robert Livingston and Fulton in 1815. ALS, New York, May 5, 1792, folio, one page, address panel and docketed on integral leaf, to Peter Van Gaasbeck. Letter concerns a financial setback: "I am under the necessity of mentioning to you that we are with a great number of others entirely ruined Our unhappy situation, my friend, has rendered it out of my power to continue the possession of your note .." Split at folds, traces of water stains.



HOTEL ALEXANDRIA
LOS ANGELES

Kindest wishes to.
Stanley A. Turner
Sincerely
Mary Pickford.

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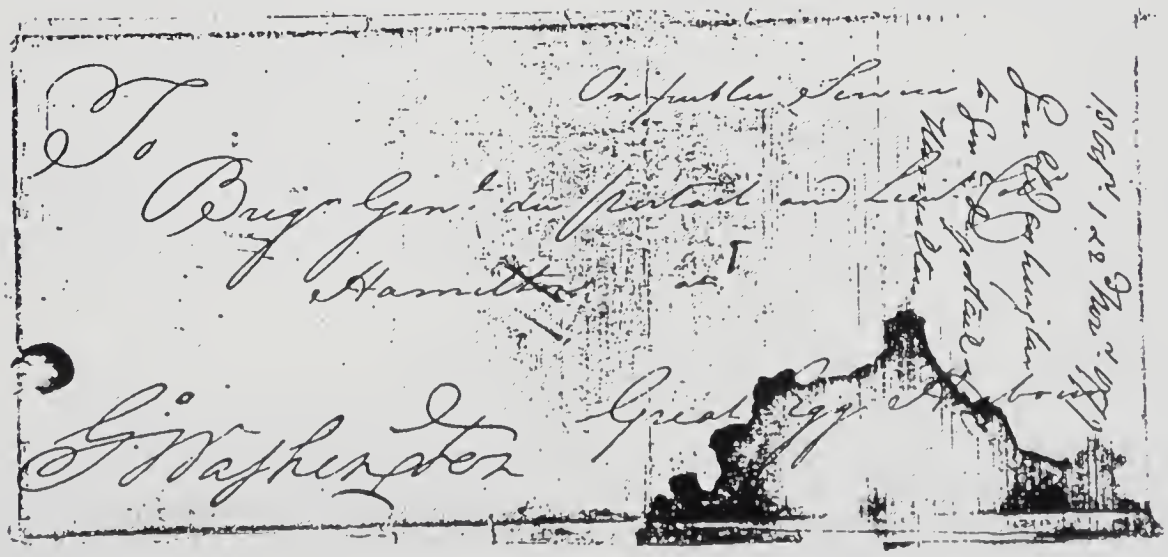

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179 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE, 1858-1919** **($225-300)**

26th President of the U.S. (1901-09). TLS, 4to, Sept. 23, 1918, on stationery of **The Kansas City Star**, New York Office of Theodore Roosevelt, declining invitation to speak,"...I have been asked to speak in dozens of states.. I am keeping in close touch with Mr. Hays, Republican National Chairman and I suggest that you also keep in touch with him..." With several holograph additions by Roosevelt throughout the letter. Even, overall toning. Several pinpoint holes not affecting any words in text. Good letter.

180 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE, 1858-1919** **($250-350)**

26th President of the U.S. 1901-1909. TLS as President, 1 page 8vo, on White House stationery marked "Personal", Washington, December 12, 1903, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury: "Judge Gray has spoken to me about McMahon of West Virginia for an appraisership. Let me consider this when it comes up." (signed) T. Roosevelt. Also includes an engraved portrait. Fine. [2]

181 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE, 1858-1919** **($200-300)**

26th President of the U.S., 1901-1909. TLS, 1 page 8vo, on "The Outlook" letterhead, NY, July 19, 1910, to Mrs. Vander Wald: "I am really pleased to get your volume, and feel no small satisfaction that such a series as that of which it is the first should be due to the Country Life Commission..." (signed) Theodore Roosevelt. **Fine.**

182 **ROOSEVELT, THEODORE, 1858-1919** **($200-300)**

26th President of the U.S., 1901-1909. TLS, 1 page 8vo, on "The Outlook" stationery, NY, August 8, 1910, to Mrs. Van de Water of N.J. "Teddy" Roosevelt writes: "You have no conception of the inumerable requests of the kind that I have received; and any one I grant is made a reason for asking dozens of others. I am very sorry, but I am afraid I must ask you to treat my letter as it was meant - as purely private and personal. Faithfully yours," (signed) T. Roosevelt.

183 **ROSS, SIR JOHN, 1777-1856** **($200-300)**

Captain, British Arctic explorer, made expeditions in search of the northwest passage, an ocean route from Atlantic to Pacific via the Arctic. On June 1, 1831, Ross and his nephew discovered the North Magnetic Pole beyond Boothia Peninsula, remaining in the Arctic 4 years. ALS, 1 page, 8vo, from London, 1849. The letter refers to a friend of Lady Ross, who had been master of a merchant ship and now out of employment"...you would very much oblige me if you would kindly interest yourself in him..."16 lines signed John Ross, Capt. RN. Some soiling on letter, but not seriously affecting bold handwriting and signature; small glue stains on verso corners. A quite scarce ALS by Ross. With typed background data and a 4to color map of the Arctic pinpointing his explorations. 2 pieces.

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184 **ADELAIDE, QUEEN OF ENGLAND** **($100-150)**

Wife of William IV (1765-1837), son of George III, who ruled for seven years until he died in 1837. ALS, n.d., n.p., last page of a letter handwritten by the Queen when Duchess of Clarence, (1828), to the Duchess of Reading, partly as follows: "...after her marriage to Puttney in a cottage belonging to Lady Guilford...We expect her here tomorrow. I beg you will give my best compliments to Mrs. Sinclair...in my name. The Duke unites with me in best wishes..." (signed) "Your aff. friend, Adelaide." On verso is endorsement, "H.R.H., the Duchess of Clarence." Left edge is evenly torn, not affecting content, with some taping on the verso.

185 **EDWARD VIII, 1894-1972** **($200-300)**

King of Great Britain and Ireland, January 21 to December 10, 1936. Eldest son of George V and Queen Mary. Abdicated throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, June 3, 1937. After abdication, he became Edward, Duke of Windsor. Signed "Edward" on a 12mo envelope with U.S & British postage stamps, cancelled and postmarked with the above mentioned three most eventful dates of his life. Ink smudge on Edwar "d".

186 **EDWARD VIII, 1894-1972** **($200-300)**

Photo signed by Edward in Navy uniform, as Prince of Wales, dated 1932 Bust length portrait: 7" x 5 1/2", framed. Overall size: 12" x 9".

187 **MARY, QUEEN OF ENGLAND, 1867-1953** **($150-200)**

Princess Mary of Teck, married to George V, mother of Edward VIII (Duke of Windsor) who abdicated Check on Barclays Bank, payable to "H M The Queen", June 30, 1924, for "Two pounds" endorsed clearly on the verso by Queen Mary **Fine.**

188 **QUEEN ELIZABETH & PRINCE PHILIP** **($250-300)**

Christmas card, signed, **Elizabeth & Philip**, on inside of card with full-color winter scene on front cover. **Fine.**

189 **SAGE, RUSSELL/SHURZ, CARL** **($200-275)**

Two ALS's, 8vo. **RUSSELL SAGE** (1816-1906); Associate of Jay Gould in railroad development & financial manipulations. ALS, 8vo, 1 page, New York City, June 1, 1866, letter concerning his visit to Milwaukee to attend a Directors' meeting of the Monroe & Dubuque Railway Company. With fine copyrighted photo. Letter is tipped on blank verso to a folder. **SCHURZ, CARL** (1829-1906); prominent U.S. politician, president of Civil Service Reform League, and newspaper publisher. ALS, 1 page, 8vo, New York City, December 24, 1888; letter to the Secretary of Williams College regretting he cannot come there to speak. With engraved portrait and holograph envelope. Blank integral leaf is tipped folder. 3 Pcs. Tipped to a folder otherwise fine. [3]

190 **SAGE, RUSSELL, 1816-1906** **($100-150)**

American banker, member of the House of Representatives. His widow used his fortune to fund the Russell Sage Foundation for the purpose of improving living and social conditions in the U.S. ALS, 1 page 8vo, on "Office of Russell Sage" letterhead, NY, December 29, 1887, to Mr. J.R. Morse re purchase of "Main Line" Central Iowa Bonds..."They were sold at this price by Drexel Morgan & Co..."

190A **SAND, GEORGE, 1804-1876** **($300-400)**

Noted French woman writer, who used a pseudonym, and had liaisons with some of France's most illustrious writers and musicians. ALS, 2½pp. 16mo, July 26, 1853. To a Mr. Laisney. The letter is said to be unpublished. **"Please come see the comedy which will be given at our place on the twenty-ninth of this month, next Friday. Our children and some of their young friends are going to put on a new play of mine, and, I think** [they will do it] **quite nicely . . . You are invited to dine with us after the show . . . Send me a short answer, please, and I hope it will be the right one—'yes'; it will prove to me that you are still my friend. I need friends who give me their opinions on that day, as being judged by the public is enough to make me unable to sleep."** A splendid letter. In French with full translation.

191 **SARGENT, JOHN SINGER (WOODROW WILSON)** **($400-600)**

John Singer Sargent, (1856-1925), internationally renowned painter. Some of his finest works remain in American museums. **Timothy Cole** (1852-1931), wood engraver of many old masters; he faithfully engraved this classic seated pose of Woodrow Wilson, as President. Both Sargent and Cole have signed their names **in full** beneath the engraving, in pencil. The engraving is reproduced on quality rice paper and measures 9 3/4" x 6 3/4"; overall with blank margin, 17" x 11". Tear on edge of backing does not touch engraving or signatures. Excellent for framing.

192 **SAROYAN, WILLIAM** **($125-175)**

Author; awarded Pulitzer Prize for "The Time of Your Life" ANS, 1 full page, oblong, narrow 4to, n.p., undated. Interesting note requesting payment for an obligation "Now you must send me a souvenir that you think I might like to have - you think what it might be & I'm sure I will be much obliged."

193 **SMITH, KATE/GLEASON, JACKIE** **($100-150)**

American entertainers. **Kate Smith,** known as the "First Lady of Radio", in the 1940's and best remembered for "God Bless America". **Jackie Gleason,** a Tony Award winner, and one of TV's highest paid performers in the 50's. Fine photo signed by such a popular duo.

194 **SPENCER, HERBERT, 1820-1903** **($90-130)**

An English philosopher, he was a strong influence on contemporary philosophy, psychology and ethics throughout Europe and America, and other countries. ALS, 1 p. 8vo, April 12, 1897. Interesting letter in which Spencer proposes to vindicate himself against "sundry grave misrepresentations" made by the Duke of Argyll. "Probably some four pages will suffice..." With intergral blank leaf. **Fine.**

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

195 **SPERRY, ELMER A., 1860-1930** **($200-300)**

Inventor and engineer; founder of Sperry Electric Co. in 1880, mfr. of machinery, appliances, dynamos, etc. He formed the Sperry Gyroscope Company in 1910 and headed the firm until 1929. LS's (2). On letterhead of Sperry Electric Mining Machine Company, enclosing copy of letter (4to), June 28, 1892, concerning his invention of the "Electric Jack". (2 pp). A second letter on the same stationery, 4to, June 13, 1892 re "Anxious to have first trucks built under my eye, busy here mining machine experiments, etc..." 3 pages of interesting comments from Sperry re his activities. Some aging and several minor crease tears but very good, with bold, full signatures. With biographic sketch of Sperry. Also, in this lot is an early Schenectady photo of turn of the Century of General Electric headquarters personnel. 4" x 7". [5]

196 **SPINNER, FRANCIS, 1802-1890** **($70-125)**

American banker and politician, later Treasurer of U.S. ALS, 4to, Mohawk Valley Bank, October 9, 1852 on blue stationery, to Edgar Scott, Cooperstown, re receipt for payment of funds. Entirely in the flowery penmanship of Spinner with his usual distinctive signature. **Fine.**

197 **SOUSA, JOHN PHILIP, 1854-1932** **($75-125)**

American bandmaster and composer. Known as "the March King". TLS, 1 page 8vo, "Sousa and His Bank" office stationery, May 16, 1922. To Harold Reeves, London, England, he writes: "Please send six copies of "THE FIFTH STRING"; also a vocal score of NELL GWYNNE No. 1. Also send bill at the same time. Yours very truly," (signed) John Philip Sousa. Slight crease and minor edge split.

198 **STANLEY, SIR HENRY MORTON, 1841-1904** **($65-100)**

Explorer in Africa. He rose to fame through his various treacherous expeditions and successful discoveries in Africa. Signatures of Henry M. Stanley, Dorothy (his wife), and other members of "The Stanley Party", Boston 1891, 1 page 8vo. Also signed by James B. Pond, Stanley's lecture manager in the U.S., and Mrs. Pond. 7 signatures on one sheet. Fine.

198A **STEVENS, THADDEUS, 1792-1868** **($90-130)**

Leader of radical Republicans, who vigorously opposed slavery; initiated impeachment of President Johnson. A note signed by Stevens, September 22, 1863, "The bearer, Davis Hitch is a loyal man, who may well be trusted." 3" x 7 1/2" sheet. **Fine.**

199 **STOKOWSKI, LEOPOLD A.B., 1882-1977** **($65-100)**

Anglo-American symphony orchestra conductor, born in London, England of Polish-Irish ancestry, became a U.S. citizen in 1915. ANS in pencil, 1 page 12mo, written on verso of card. - "White Star line - Passenger Department on board R.M.S. "Olympic". To Mr. Davis he writes: "Just called to see you as I never find you on deck. Hope to run across you sometime and take a walk together. Yours truly" (signed) Leopold Stokowski. **Fine.**

200 **TAFT, WILLIAM H., 1857-1930** **($175-250)**

27th President of the U.S. (1909-13). TLS, as President Elect, 1 page 8vo, Hot Springs, Dec. 4, 1908 to Mr. McDowell. "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st of December, and to thank you for writing me and your suggestions." **Fine.**

201 **TAFT, WILLIAM HOWARD, 1857-1930** **($250-400)**

27th President of the U.S. and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. DS, as Pres., Appointment of Postmaster at Hazlehurst Miss.; large folio, June 7, 1911, vellum, co-signed by Frank Hitchcock as Postmaster General. Some foxing in blank margin areas and insignificant edge creases. Gold Presidential seal intact.

202 **TAFT, WILLIAM H., 1857-1930** **($150-200)**

TLS, 4to, one page, letterhead of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Judges Chambers Cincinnati, February 28, 1900. Taft writes to Messrs. Robert Clarke & Co. for several books including "Foreign Policy of the United States" and two bound volumes of the Harvard Law Review. **Fine.**

203 **TAFT, WILLIAM H., 1857-1930** **($170-250)**

27th President of the U.S. (1909-13). TLS, 1 page 4to, New Haven, Sept. 20, 1913 to the Beaver Dam Marble Company, saying he cannot visit their quaries. "...I doubt not, however, that the samples from your quarry will have been carefully examined by our architect, whose advice in respect to the kind of marble that should be used we are likely to follow..." Fine. Taft was at this time Professor of Law at Yale, so perhaps the marble was for a building there.

204 **TANEY, ROGER B., 1777-1864** **($100-150)**

Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1836-64, succeeding John Marshall. He is invariably associated with the Dred Scott Case. ADS. Court action of Debt in Frederick County Court, Maryland, 1812, small octavo. At the time, Taney, a practicing lawyer in Frederick, Maryland, was a "pro-war" Federalist. In the court action, he is representating the Plaintiff for a "Bill obligatory for $200 current money made by the Defendant...on 26 November 1912 payable 12 months after the date thereof, etc..." 16 lines.

205 **TILLMAN, BEN R., 1847-1918** **($75-100)**

American politician, U.S. Senator (1895-1918); opponent of Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt. TLS as Senator from South Carolina, 8vo, on U.S. Senate letterhead, February 14, 1896, defense of his "Pitchfork" speech in 10 page typewritten letter to "The New York World", with long-hand corrections in pencil. First page tape repair on verso, and ink smudges.

206 **TRUMAN, HARRY, 1884-1972** **($175-250)**

33rd President of the United States, succeeded FDR, April 1945 and defeated Thomas E. Dewey for re-election in 1948. Photo signed and inscribed, 9/6/68, of black and white reproduction of painting by Greta Kempton; Truman is seated with Capitol building in background. Image size: 9 1/2" x 7 1/2", with wide margins. **Fine.**

207 **TRUMAN, HARRY S., 1884-1972** **($150-175)**

33rd President of the U.S., 1948-52. TLS, 1 page 4to, Independence, March 6, 1961 to Steve Bittenbender, saying it was a pleasure to sign the drawing for him. Fine. (Drawing not included).

208 **TRUMAN, HARRY S., 1884-1972** **($150-175)**

33rd President of the U.S., 1948-52. TLS, 1 page 4to, Independence, Sept. 29, 1969 to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rope, thanking them for a basket of fruit. "...Mrs. Truman and I have been enjoying it more than we can tell you..." Choice.

209 **TRUMAN, HARRY S., 1884-1972** **($125-175)**

33rd President of the U.S., succeeded F.D. Roosevelt upon his death in 1945, elected on "Fair Deal" platform in 1948. Signed on front cover of "The Harry S. Truman Library" pamphlet, Independence, Missouri, 8 pages 8vo. Fine.

210 **TRUMAN, HARRY S., 1884-1972** **($300-450)**

33rd President of the U.S., succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt. A check drawn in the City Bank of Kansas City, Mo. filled in and signed "Harry S. Truman" by him, made payable on June 24, 1925 to W.G. Flor for $29.15. Fine.

211 **TYLER, JOHN, 1790-1862** **($200-350)**

10th President of the U.S. (1841-45). The document is officially **signed by Tyler, as President** and co-signed by Abel P. Upshur, Secretary of State. Folio. **Ship's passport,** unused, with "cancelled" written across printed text. At bottom blank area, the signer's names have been copied in ink, with a notation that Upshur, as Secretary of State "was killed by the bunting of a cannon aboard the Princeton." The left edge has been trimmed, removing a left segment of the printed text. Seal remains completely intact and the signatures are large and bold. There are several fold tears and the edges are ragged in a few places.

212 **VAN DAM, RIP (1660-1749)** **($150-300)**

Colonial politician, merchant of New York City, President of the Council and Dutch Governor of the New York Colony. Skillfully repaired on the verso. DS, 8vo, March 5, 1724, Province of New York, signed boldly by R. Van Dam, as a member of the Council. Legal document ordering the defendant to pay 50 pounds. Engraved portrait and biography. [3]

213 **VANDERBILT, MURIEL** **($100-150)**

Great-granddaughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Check book, 4to, with over 50 pages of entries and app. 150 holograph cancelled checks from Aug. 1922 to June 1923, all signed by Ms. Vanderbilt, made out to "Junior League", "Abercrombie Fitch", etc. Signed "Muriel Vanderbilt" and "M. Vanderbilt."

214 **VAN RENSSELAER, STEPHEN, 1764-1839** **($100-200)**

Partly printed DS, Dec. 6, 1803, large folio, signed by Van Rensselaer, as Proctor of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the counties of Albany and Renssenlaer in which he leases 123 acres of land near Troy, N.Y. for certain specified considerations. Signed boldly by Rensselaer and his tenants, Peter and John Winne. Numerous fold tears and uneven edges. Overall even toning.

215 **VILLIERS, ALAN, J.** **($200-300)**

Australian author of maritime adventure and history, who went to sea at 15. He sailed the school ship Joseph Conrad around the world three times (1934-36). Author of numerous maritime books: "Vanished Fleets," 1931, "Grain Race", 1933, etc. **Collection of Villiers' correspondence,** several ALS's, about his seagoing experiences to James Pond, noted American lecture manager, with a fine autographed sepia photograph of Villiers' ship, "Joseph Conrad", folio size.

216 **WARHOL, ANDY** **($100-150)**

Book signed, on Title page, of "Andy Warhol's Exposures", first printing, 1979, folio, published by Grosset & Dunlop, Inc., 260 pp.; narrative and celebrity photographs by Warhol. **Fine.**

217 **WARHOL, ANDY** **($150-250)**

Book signed twice by Warhol: "AMERICA", 11 1/2" x 9". In mint condition, this book contains 218 pages of Warhol photos, with his personal commentaries. Bold 7" signature on front of jacket (vertical) and large bold signature opposite contents page, inscribed "Elaine". Very fine Warhol collectible.

218 **WASHINGTON, GEORGE, 1732-1799 (Photo)** **(★$2500-Up)**

First President. Partly printed document signed. **"Order of the Cincinnati"**, folio, Mt. Vernon, March 1, 1887 induction of Thomas Overton into the Society. Signed by **George Washington,** as President and co-signed by **Henry Knox.** Both signatures are clear. This society was formed to establish a bond of union and fellowship between officers, who had served together in the Revolutionary War. Washington consented to be its president. The organization later became controversial and was denounced by many as being anti-republican and politically dangerous. The printing and handwriting are distinct, as are the vignettes at the top and bottom. An area of the upper left corner has been skillfully repaired. Overall there is fairly even, gray aging, with graduations of toning. The handwriting appears to have been strengthened. Quite good condition for this sought after document.

219 **WASHINGTON, GEORGE, 1732-1799 (Photo)** **($2500-3500)**

First President of the U.S., 1789-1796. Heads the list in the American Hall of Fame. Free franked cover to Brig. Gen. du Portail and Lieut. Col. Hamilton at Great Egg Harbour, November 1779, red wax seal. Water stained but not affecting signature, foxing.

220 **WEBSTER, DANIEL, 1782-1852** **($100-150)**

American lawyer and statesman. Twice U.S. Senator, and Secretary of State. ALS, 1 page 4to, Marshfield, August 1, 1851, to Gales and Seaton authorizing them to publish some correspondence if it would do any good, but prudently suppressing the name of the writer. Address leaf lightly taped on manila folder; includes a fine cabinet photograph. (2)

221 **WELLES, GIDEON, 1802-1878** **($125-175)**

American public official and political leader. U.S. Secretary of Navy , in President Lincoln's Cabinet. ALS by Welles as head of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing (U.S. Navy), 1 page 4to, October 13, 1847 to Secretary of the Navy. Details the financial inefficiencies of his department, with his recommendations for changes: "I beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to what I consider the defective organization of this bureau, and the unfortunate conditions of its books and accounts-...numerous errors amounting in the aggregate of a quarter of a million of dollars have already been detected in the Ledger..." A fascinating full page of revelations and recommendations, particularly because Welles himself was in his second year as Chief of the Bureau. **Fine.**

221A **WEST, REBECCA** **($60-100)**

English critic and novelist, famous for her novels. TLS, 8vo, London, June 3, 1937; 1 page. In part ,"I have written a good many books but I think you might like 'Harriet Hume' if you like fantasy; but perhaps you would prefer 'the Harsh Voice' which is a modern novel." With original envelope and English postage. Some adhesion traces on verso.

222 **(WILSON) DANIELS JOSEPHUS, 1862-1948** **($100-150)**

American journalist and statesman, U.S. Secretary of the Navy (1913-1948). Presidential document signed for President Wilson by Josephus Daniels, as Secty of the Navy, large vertical folio, Washington, D.C. July 19, 1917. President Wilson's appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the Navy. With attractive presidential vignettes at top & bottom. Pristine blue navy seal. Fine.

223 **WILSON, EDITH BOLLING** **($125-175)**

Wife of U.S. President Woodrow Wilson. Free frank, March 12, 1924, Washington, D.C., black bordered envelope and card: "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson desires to express her deep appreciation of your kind sympathy". It was alleged that Mrs. Wilson made major decisions when the President himself was unable to function as Chief Executive of the nation because of his illness. Partly torn envelope affecting "Edith".

224 **WILSON, WOODROW, 1856-1924** **($250-350)**

28th President of the U.S., 1913-21. TLS on letterhead as Governor of New Jersey, 1 page, 4to Trenton, September 20, 1911, to Andrew J. Osborne. Wilson thanks him "with all his heart" for his generous letter. With the original envelope, marked "personal". Fine.

225 **WILSON, WOODROW, 1856-1924** **($300-450)**

28th President of the U.S., 1913-21. TLS, as president, 1 page 4to, White House letterhead, May 12, 1913 to Harvard President Charles Eliot thanking him for his letter "...I have been interested in noting what you say." Some blurring of signature apparently when signed.

226 **WRIGHT, RICHARD, 1908-1960** **($300-500)**

American writer who dealt with the problems of the Blacks. Book: "Native Son", Harper & Brothers, New York and London 1940. First edition signed on half-title. This prize winning book became an important stage play.

227 **WRITERS** **($150-200)**

SPENDER, STEPHEN, Born 1909, English poet, with W.H. Auden, among a leading group of British Marxest poets in the early 1930's. On "Horizon" stationery, ALS, London, Nov. 11, N.Y., 1 page, 4to. Declining stories submitted to the magazine: "...we have very little room and we prefer to print work that is over serious to the very sketchy..." Foxing, aging, but clear. **DREIESER, THEODORE,** 1871-1945, American author, "The American Tragedy", (1925). ALS, 8vo, 1 page, July 5, 1919; "Never believe that authors resent praise in letter form...They do not live by bread alone..." (2)

228 **YOUNG, BRIGHAM, 1801-1877** **($200-300)**

Succeeded Joseph Smith as head of the Mormon Church, 1844; elected church president 1847. Card signed by Brigham Young, 2 1/2" x 4", n.d., n.p., some light toning, at edges, not affecting nice signature.

229 **ZUKOR, ADOLPH** **($200-300)**

Motion picture pioneer and leading film maker. As president of "Famous Players Film Company" TLS, 4to, West 56 Street, New York City, February 10, 1916, on "Famous Players" stationery. To Walter J. Moore of Miner Litho Company, in part: "I was very much delighted with the pictures of Mary Pickford and Pauline Frederick, first because they are so beautiful...However, my delight turned into disappointment when I read your letter saying that you wished me to give them to these ladies with your compliments...allow me to keep them...if you could get up for me one each of Marguerite Clark and Hazel Dawn similar to those sent, I would deem it a great favor..." (signed) Adolph Zukor. Tipped onto larger lined sheet, but fine.

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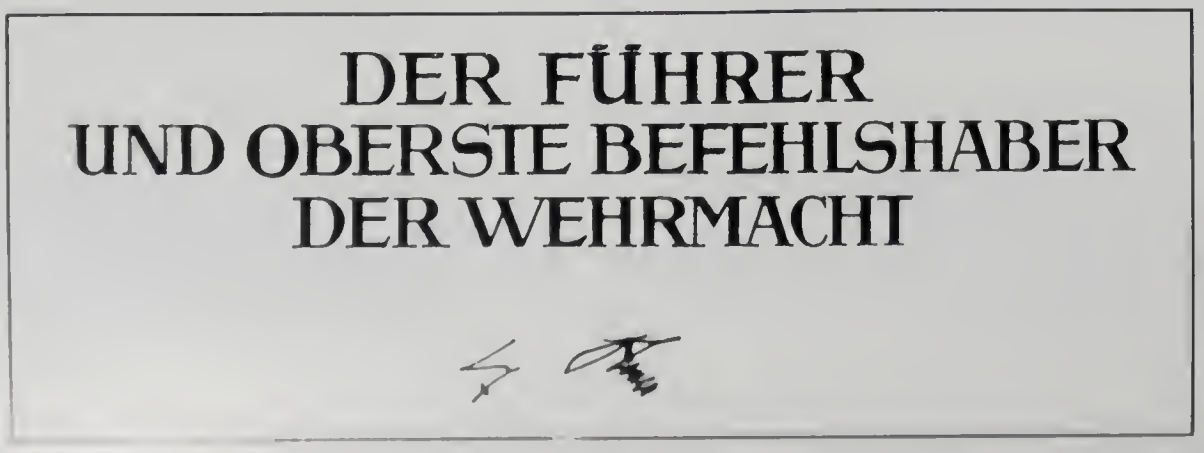

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LOTS 1001 - 1054

1001 **ADAMS, CHARLES FRANCIS, 1807-1886** **($60-100)**

American lawyer, diplomat and author. Son of John Quincy Adams. ALS, 1 page 4to, Boston, October 2, 1844. To Hon. Geo Ashmun, Springfield. Mr. Adams writes: "I will come to Springfield either on Tuesday or Thursday evening as our friends shall consider most convenient to them. Please let me know which they select and whether, if Tuesday, I can get there in season, by the afternoon train. Very truly yours, C.F. Adams."

Light creases, minor ink blot, slight soiling. Missing part and seal tear in address leaf. Also, includes 8vo engraved portrait. Both lightly taped on manila folder, with biographical description.

1002 **ACTRESSES** **($50-100)**

Signatures on album pages. **Anna Held,** French-born actress, wife of Flo Ziegfeld; **Ellen Terry,** famous as "Portia", English actress; **Cecilia Loftus,** English actress; last two items with sentiments. [3]

1003 **AUTHORS** **($65-100)**

Frances Hodgson Burnett (1849-1924), English writer, ALS larger sheet, 1 page 12mo, NY, n.d., re supply of the book "Louisiana", tipped on larger sheet. **Mary E. Wilkins** (1852-1930), favorite contributor to Harper's Magazine, ANS, 1 page, 3 x 3¾", Randolph, Massachusetts, Dec. 15, 1901, "with many thanks for your kind appreciation". 2 fine autographs. [2]

1004 **AMERICAN STATESMEN** **($100-150)**

ALS's by **Wm. C. Endicott** (1826-1900), Secretary of War 1885-89; **W.P. Fessenden** (1806-1869), Senator and anti-slavery advocate; **John Sherman** (1823-1900), Secretary of the Treasury & State; **Thurlow Weed** (1797-1882), journalist and politician instrumental to Harrison's nomination. Each letter comes in a separate manila folder with typewritten biographical descriptions. Also includes engravings of Sherman and Fessendon. All tipped in folders. [4]

1005 **BANCROFT, GEORGE 1800-1891.** **($60-90)**

American historian and stateman. ALS, 1¼ pp 8vo, Washington D.C., January 1883. Apologizing to Judge Blatchford for his inability to keep a dinner engagement. Bancroft reassures the Judge of his sincere friendship. Slight creases and pencil marks. Lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten biographical description. Also includes an 8vo engraved portrait.

1006 **BIGELOW, JOHN, 1817-1911.** **($60-90)**

American writer and diplomat. Co-editor and co-owner of the NY Evening Post (1848-1861). ALS, 3pps 8vo, Highland Falls, May 31, 1878, addressed to Manning, concerning a French book for Manning's daughter. Mentions **Samuel Tilden**. Lightly taped on a manila folder. Typewritten bio included. Fine.

1007 **BOK, EDWARD W. / COATES, SAMUEL** **($75-100)**

Edward W. Bok (1863-1930). Editor and author; editor-in-chief of "The Ladies' Home Journal", and Pulitzer Award winner, 1920. Autographed sentiment signed, 1924, n.p., on 3 x 5" card: "Thoroughness first; then speed-". **Samuel Coates** (1748-1830). Merchant and philanthropist. Director of the first bank of the United States. Check drawn on the Bank of North America in the amount of $17.96, February 9, 1816, made out and signed by Samuel Coates with his usual paraph signature. Hardly visible cancel cuts, otherwise Fine. [2]

1008 **BOOTH, GENERAL WILLIAM / BOOTH, BALLINGTON** **($30-50)**

William Booth formed the Salvation Army. Signature, London, March 30, 1911 on Salvation Army International Headquarters letterhead, London. Torn in blank areas at top & side. **Jonas Ballington Booth** formed the Volunteers of America. On 2 x 3½ sheet with sentiment, "For God and Country." [2]

1009 **BRYAN, WILLIAM JENNINGS, 1860-1925** **($75-150)**

Known as "The Great Commoner". American lawyer and political leader. Nominated to the U.S. Presidency three times, but unsuccessful. Gained nomination of Wilson and became his Secretary of State. ALS, 2pps 4to, Miami, Florida, February 8, written to one Mr. Kirchwey concerning some movement that they were involved in and certain matters which could help their cause. Few ink blurs as written. A mounted 12mo photograph is included. Lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten bio. [3]

1009A **BRYAN, WILLIAM JENNINGS, 1860-1925** **($50-100)**

American political leader and statesman. Free silver movement leader. Editor (from 1901) of "The Commoner", weekly paper. TLS, 1 page 4to, personal stationery, Miami, Florida, March 21, 1923. To Mr. Sayford of The International Magazine, NYC, Mr. Bryan asks for ten copies of an article printed and requests permission to reproduce the same article in his paper, The Commoner. Foxing, some spot stains and pencil marks.

1010 **CAMERON, SIMON, 1799-1889** **($60-100)**

American financier and politician. DS as Secretary of War, 1 page 8vo, War Department, August 27, 1861. Pass permitting bearers through advance posts without molestation. A few stains and some light soiling. Also includes 12mo printed photo. Both lightly taped on a manila folder with typewritten biographical description.

1011 **CARTOONS: DWYER, BILL / KAUFMAN, AL** **($75-125)**

Original comic strip (two sets of two panels each) one signed by **Bill Dwyer,** syndicated by King Features; Alley Oop drawing, in pencil, June 9, 1975, 6 x 9". Cartoon greeting, inscribed and signed by **Al Kaufman,** 5 x 3". [3]

1012 **CATT, CARRIE CHAPMAN, 1859-1947** **($80-125)**

American woman-suffrage leader and lecturer. Led campaign resulting in the adoption of the 19th Amendment. TLS as Committee Chairman. 1 page 4to, National-American Woman Suffrage Association letterhead, NY, October 16, 1895. To Dr. Carrie E. Tiffany, NY, requesting a meeting. On the verso is a note written by Mrs. Catt's mother. Fine.

1013 **CHOATE, RUFUS, 1799-1859.** **($50-100)**

American lawyer and statesman. ALS, 1 page 4to, bluish-grey paper, Boston, August 5, 1848. Written to William G. Bates, concerning his meeting with a friend to discuss politics. a few areas of ink erosion, minor blots and soiling. Address leaf lightly taped on a manila folder. Also includes a 4to engraved portrait.

1013A **[CHOATE, RUFUS], 1799-1859** **($175-250)**

Eminent jury lawyer and orator, U.S. Senator (1841-45). **Pen and ink drawing** on artists' heavy paper, 14" x 14". The drawing portrays the unveiling of a statue in honor of **Rufus Choate.** Portrait of an assembly for the unveiling ceremony includes an inset, 5" x 3½", of his famous cousin, **Joseph Choate** delivering the feature address at the ceremony. Signed by the artist. Fine.

1014 **CIGAR BOX LABELS** **($50-75)**

Interesting collection of colorful and attractive printed cigar box labels, mostly 19th century in mint condition. [8]

1015 **CIVIL WAR DOCUMENTS** **($50-75)**

War Department appointment of Second Lieutenant signed by **Edwin Stanton,** Secretary of War, August 1863; Muster and payroll for Co. B, 2nd Regiment, U.S. Cold Infantry, 1866; Fuel requisition order of Quartermaster; Inventory listing of Quartermaster stores, 125th U.S. Infantry, Nov. 1862. Very good to Fine condition. [4]

1016 **CIVIL WAR GENERALS** **($75-150)**

Autographed cards, 16mo: **Ambrose Everett Burnside,** Major-General Army of the Potomac, Rhode Island Governor and U.S. Senator; **Joseph Warren Keiffer,** Major General, Speaker of the House; **William Mahone,** Major General, Confederate Army; **Samuel Adams Drake,** Brigadier General, historical writer; **William Sprague,** Brigadier General (former aide to General Burnside), Rhode Island Governor and U.S. Senator; **Joseph Roswell Hawley,** Major General, U.S. Senator (CT). Very good to fine. [6]

1016A **COBB, HOWELL, 1815-1868** **($50-100)**

American lawyer. Confederate general. Free frank envelope, 3 x 5 1/2 inches, postmarked July 1, 1859, during his term as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to Mrs. Howell Cobb, Athens, Georgia. Foxing

1017 **CRITTENDEN, JOHN JORDAN, 1787-1863** **($50-100)**

American lawyer and statesman.ALS as Senator, 1 page 4to, Washington - March 15, 1842. To Mrs. Julia Dickenson Taylor: "To the jurisdiction of Judge and jury which you have been pleased to assume in my case, I take no exception - will ask no appeal. Your summons shall be obeyed with as much loyalty as if it had been issued by Queen Victoria herself...". Address leaf lightly taped on manila folder. Also includes an 8vo engraved portrait.

1018 **DOLE, SANFORD B., 1844-1926** **($40-75)**

American lawyer and political leader in Hawaii. President of the Republic of Hawaii (1894-98), first Governor of the Territory (1900-03). Checks signed, the Bank of Hawaii, issued between 1921 and 1922. [4]

1019 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT / MAMIE** **($30-50)**

34th President of the U.S. (1952-60) and his First Lady. White House cards with stamped envelopes, 1 page, 12mo, embossed Presidential gold seal, engraved lettering and printed signatures. Sent in response for thoughtfulness and support. [2]

1019A **ENTERTAINERS & MISCELLANEOUS AUTOGRAPHS** **($75-150)**

19th and early 20th Century autographs of interesting personalities in the entertainment and newspaper industries. Actors and actresses (7); journalists, editors, and authors (9), and two others from NY. 18 fine signatures. [18]

1020 **FAIRBANKS, DOUGLAS JR.** **($50-100)**

American actor, son of Douglas Fairbanks, swashbuckling actor and producer in his own right. Postcard photograph signed. Fine.

1021 **FIELD, CYRUS W., 1819-1892.** **($75-150)**

American financier. Promoter of the first successful submarine telegraph cable between Europe and America. Autographed telegram, signed, Western Union Telegraph form, May 4th, 1881, to P.P. Harris (an employee). Slightly foxed. Lightly taped on a manila folder. Includes an 8vo engraved portrait.

1022 **FINANCIERS** **($60-100)**

Autographs: **Andrew Carnegie** (1835-1919), businessman and philanthopist, with sentiment; **Marshall Field** (1834-1906), business leader and philanthropist, founder of department store chain; **Levi P. Morton** (1824-1920), banker and politician, U.S. Vice President (1889-1893) under Benjamin Harrison; on mounted sheets. [3]

1023 **FISH, HAMILTON, 1808-1893.** **($65-100)**

American statesman. NY Governor, 1849-50; U.S. Senator 1851-57; Secretary of State, 1869-1877. Negotiated the Alabama Claims with Great Britain. Check signed, Bank of New York, December 8, 1888, drawn to the order of the Hamilton Fish Fund. Endorsed on the verso by Hamilton Fish, Jr. Fine signatures of father and son.

1023A **FOX, CHARLES, 1810-1874** **★($50-Up)**

ADS, 1 page 8vo, February 27, 1691, n.p., order for payment of William and Mary's army in Ireland. Foxing and water staining, reinforced on verso.

1023B **GIBSON, CHARLES DANA, 1867-1944** **($60-100)**

Created the famous and beautiful "Gibson Girls" of whom his wife was one. American illustrator. Two signatures on separate album pages. Some staining and verso glue marks, not affecting fine signatures. (2)

1024 **HALEY, ALEX** **($60-90)**

Noted American author of "Roots". Full color cover portrait on the cover of "People", May 9, 1977. Signed, inscribed. Also ALS, 4to, on Haley's personal stationery, New York City, May 10, 1960. Letter to a friend setting up a previously arranged meeting. Signed "Alex." Fine [2]

1025 **HITCHCOCK, ALFRED J.** **($75-150)**

Motion picture director and producer. Professionally matted photo and signature, 16" x 20" overall. Fine.

1026 **HOLLADAY, BEN, 1819-1887** **($75-125)**

American financier. Bought and organized transportation companies. Vignetted check signed by Holladay as owner of the Oregon Central Railroad, Portland, Oregon, July 13, 1870, for $2,800. Lightly stained at upper left and in the top border.

1026A **HUBBARD, ELBERT G., 1856-1915** **($65-100)**

American writer, editor, and printer. Went down with Lusitania. ALS, 1 page 12mo. "The Roycroft Shop" letterhead, n.d., with envelope postmarked March 1, 1902, East Aurora, NY, writes to advise one Mr. Miller to refrain from collecting autographs because it is bad business. Ink blot, and few staple holes, not affecting signature. (2)

1026B **IRVING, HENRY, 1838-1905** **($40-75)**

Orig. name John Henry Brodribb. English actor. ALS, 1 page 8vo, Plaza Hotel, NY, December 9, 1895, personal letter to Bram Stroker, original author of Dracula. Thanking Mr. Stroker for the book he sent him. Few edge stains.

1026C **KENNEDY, TED / KISSINGER, HENRY** **($80-120)**

Photo signed. **Ted Kennedy**, colored and with inscriptions, dated 1983. **Henry Kissinger**, black and white. Each is 8½ x 11" and fine. (2)

1026D **LODGE, HENRY CABOT, 1850-1924** **($25-75)**

American legislator and author. DS on verso as Trustee, stock certificate: "Chicago Terminal Transfer RR (IL) 1898". 48 shs, br, ABN. Fine.

1028 **MOVIE STARS: Autographed photos.** **($100-150)**

Burgess Meredith, Helen Hayes, Jimmy Stewart and Ginger Rogers. [4]

1029 **MOVIE STARS: Autographed photos.** **($100-150)**

Lawrence Olivier, Olivia DeHaviland, Rex Harrison. [3]

1030 **MOVIE STARS: Autographed photos.** **($100-150)**

Richard Burton, James Mason "The Boys From Brazil," **Rex Harrison**, as "Doctor Dolittle". [3]

1031 **MOVIE STARS: Autographed photos.** **($100-150)**

Mary Martin, Lana Turner, George Burns and Ray Bolger. [4]

MUSIC ALBUM & PHOTOGRAPH

1031A **($35-50)**

W.A. MOZART'S PIANO CONCERTOS. Piano pieces of W.A. Mozart, printed in Breslau, no date given. Hard cover album of music for 2 players. Some foxing, otherwise fine. **MAEHRCHEN VON DEN SIEBEN RABEN.** The fairytale of the seven ravens by Moritz Von Schwind, 6 photographs taken by J. Albert (photographer by The Appointment of the Royal Bavarian, Imperial Russian Royal Family) and a written explanation of fairytales in general. It also explains the fairytale in which a girl rescues her 7 brothers who are transformed into ravens by being silent for 7 years and by spinning 7 shirts. The girl then marries a prince. The original is held by the "Grossherzog" of Weimar, printed by J. Albert in Munich. No date given. Hardcover folio. Each scene is engraved with wide borders - handsome. Fine. [2]

1032 **NEW YORK CITY MAYORS, 1864-1886.** **($50-100)**

Autographed cards, 16mo: **Edward Cooper, Franklin Edson, Smith Ely, Jr., William R. Grace, Charles Godfrey Gunther, A. Oakey Hall, John T. Hoffman** (also Governor) and **William Hull Wickam.** [8]

1033 **PHILLIPS, WENDELL, 1811-1884** **($60-100)**

American social reformer. Prominent abolitionist and Anti-Slavery Society President (1865-70). ALS, 1 page 8vo, May 4, NY, declining an invitation for a meeting. Fine.

1034 **PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNORS** **($75-100)**

Documents signed by six early 19th century Pennsylvania governors, folio: **Wm. Findlay** (1814), **Geo Wolf** (1832) **David Porter** (1839 and 1842); **Andrew Shulze** (1828), taped on verso, **William Johnston** (1849); **William Bigler** (1854) Very good to Fine [6]

1034A **POLITICAL & MILITARY AUTOGRAPHS** **($100-125)**

19th and few 20th Century autographs of notable individuals. Political U.S. Senators (13), Congressmen (4), Governors (9), Lawyers (5), Military: Civil/U.S. Generals (6). 37 fine signatures. [37]

1034B **PRIESTLEY, J.B.** **($65-120)**

Foremost English novelist, critic, and playwright, many dealing with contemporary England. TLS, 8vo, 1 page, London, July 2, 1975, with interesting literary content: ". . . My publishing experience goes back well over 50 years — I was a literary adviser and reviewer long before I turned novelist and dramatist — and I have found that books that have a multitude of authors rarely do well . . ." 17 lines. **Fine.**

1035 **PRINCE RAINIER III, 1973** **($60-100)**

Prince of Monaco. Married American actress Grace Kelly who later died in a tragic automobile accident. Signed photo, 12mo, in full uniform during his younger years. Signature, in part, on dark uniform.

1036 **ROWE, JOHN C. (EDISON'S ATTORNEY)** **($50-75)**

DS, 7pps legal folio, NY, February 28, 1920. Legal document detailing partnership agreement made and entered between **John C. Rowe** and Herbert H. Flagg, both practicing lawyers. Signed four times. Included is a typewritten letter from Isham, Lincoln & Beale, Councelors at Law, Chicago, May 17, 1932 appointing Mr. Rowe to represent Insull Utility Investments, Inc. in any and all court proceedings in New York State.

1037 **SONG BOOKS (VINTAGE).** **($60-100)**

Harry Von Tilzer's Old Time Favorite Hits. Hard cover book of oldies, 4to, all published prior to 1915, with words and music, 65pp. Includes "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie", "Down on the Farm", "On a Sunday Afternoon," etc. 32 old time hits. Quite worn, but fully intact. Also, **"Francis & Day's Old Time Favorites"**, wrapper, 48pp, all British favorites. Published in Great Britain in the early 20th century. 4to, stained with considerable chipping.

1038 **SUMNER, CHARLES, 1811-1874.** **($75-150)**

American statesman, U.S. Senator (1851-74) and abolitionist advocate. ALS, 1 page 8vo, Senate Chamber, March 24, 1859. Thanks sender for book he doesn't see Congress subscribing for. Light water stain. Also, an autographed sentiment: "Freedom always for all!", 3 x 5", Senate Chamber, December 12, 1863. And, a printed photograph possibly cut from a magazine. All three lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten bio.

1039 **SUMNER, CHARLES, 1811-1874.** **($35-70)**

Two signatures on 1 x 3" and 12mo tan paper, both glued to an 8vo sheet of purple bond paper. Some handling marks. [2]

1040 **SUNDAY, W.A. "BILLY", 1863-1935.** **($50-75)**

American evangelist and professional baseball player (Chicago White Sox, 1883). Big bold signature on 3 x 5" album page. Slight ink blurs and handling marks.

1041 **SZYK, ARTHUR** **($50-100)**

Republic of Liberia postage stamps, complete set of singles, the Jehudi Ashmun series of 1949. Six stamps on tan paper, 8vo. Designed by **Arthur Szyk.** Signed at the bottom of the sheet.

1041A **TELEVISION STARS AUTOGRAPHS** **($75-100)**

Photo signed (8" x 10"): Loretta Swit, Bob Barker, Art Linkletter, Tony Randall, Charles Kuralt, Roger Mudd, "Lucy", "Desi" (5" x 6 3/4"). 8 fine photographs.

1042 **THEATRICAL AUTOGRAPHS** **($75-125)**

Signatures on cards: **David Belasco** (2½ x 3½"), **William Gillette, Lee Shubert** (16mo), **John Drew** (2½ x 5"). [4]

1043 **TWEED, WILLIAM "BOSS", 1823-1878.** **($60-100)**

American public official and political leader. "BOSS" of the infamous "Tweed Ring" which systematically plundered the city and state treasuries of New York for up to $150,000,000. Check issued to "Wm. M. Tweed, Jr. or Wm. M. Tweed" by the County Treasurer of New York for Tweed, Jr.'s salary as Clerk of the Recorder. Signed by William M. Tweed (The "Boss") on the verso. Cut-cancelled and hole cancelled (small), affecting the signature to a minor extent. [2]

1044 **REED, THOMAS B., 1839-1902.** **($35-50)**

American lawyer and legislator. Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1889-91, 1895-99). Book: "Reed's Parliamentary Rules", Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, 1898, engraved photo and printed signature. Hardbound, 230pps, 12mo, maroon cover.

1045 **TIBALDI, RENATA** **($60-100)**

Opera singer. Autographed lobby card, 17 x 13", Metropoliotan Opera, Lincoln Center Plaza, 1966. Lists stars and cast of the "La Gionconda" production. Slight staining and soiling, minor ink blots.

1046 **VALLANDIGHAM, CLEMENT L., 1820-1871.** **($35-50)**

American politician. ALS, 2pps, 8vo, Washington, D.C., July 14, 1868. Written on ruled paper to Salmon P. Chase asking his influence with the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain an appointment as Supervisor of the IRS for "Honorable T. J. Kenney of Ashland, OH". Some spots and handling marks. Lightly taped on a manila folder with a typewritten bio.

1047 **BUSH, GEORGE** **($60-90)**

Presidential candidate. Photo signed on lower white margin, and inscribed. Full-color bust photo.

1048 **GETTY, J. PAUL, 1892-1976** **($50-75)**

Financier and oil industry entrepreneur. Photo signed, black and white of seated Getty. Signature in blue ink across upper right hand corner. 3½" x 3½". Some fading and creasing.

1049 **[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM]** — A narrative **($70-100)**

A contemporary narrative of Abraham Lincoln, published 1865 in Paris. Written by Achille Arnau in French. Uncut, with several early engravings. Wrapper is tattered and binding loose, with water stains on some pages. In only fair condition, but scarce. Not translated.

1050 **REAGAN, RONALD** **($75-100)**

Photo signed and inscribed, as governor, partially on dark area of black and white photo. Includes six members of Reagan's family. Signature of Reagan only, inscribed "To Mr. & Mrs. ———, Very Best Wishes, Ronald Reagan."

1051 **REAGAN, RONALD** **($40-65)**

Signed paperback edition of his book, "Sincerely, Ronald Reagan, 160 pp., written by Helene von Damm, 1976; signed in full on first blank page. Fair condition with signs of scotch tape removal on cover.

1052 **ROGERS, ROY; DALE EVANS** **($35-70)**

Western move stars. (2) full-color photos, one signed "Roy Rogers and Trigger," the second signed, "God Bless You, Dale Rogers."

1053 **SONGS OF THE U.S.A.** **($100-150)**

Collection of 26 popular songs, first edition, original sheet music, dated from the 1830's through the 1860's. Some with black & white engraved illustrations. Included are two songs of Stephen Foster. All are taped at fold, with tears on some copies. In all, a good and quite scarce collection.

1054 **SAN MARTIN, JOSÉ DE (1778-1850)** **($100-175)**

South American soldier and statesman. San Martin did more than any other man for the cause of independence in the Argentine, Chile and Peru. He died in poverty in France in 1850. ALSs' (3). Two are dated 1817 and one in 1820. In Spanish.

END OF SALE

The undersigned, desiring to testify their appreciation of the character of James A. Garfield, President of the United States, and to provide for his family, hereby subscribe the sums set opposite to their names respectively, towards a fund to be deposited with the United States Trust Company of New York, in trust, to be kept invested in United States Government Bonds, and the income thereof to be paid to Mrs. Garfield, the wife of the President, during her life, and at her death the principal to be divided among the surviving children of James A. Garfield.

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Chester A. Arthur
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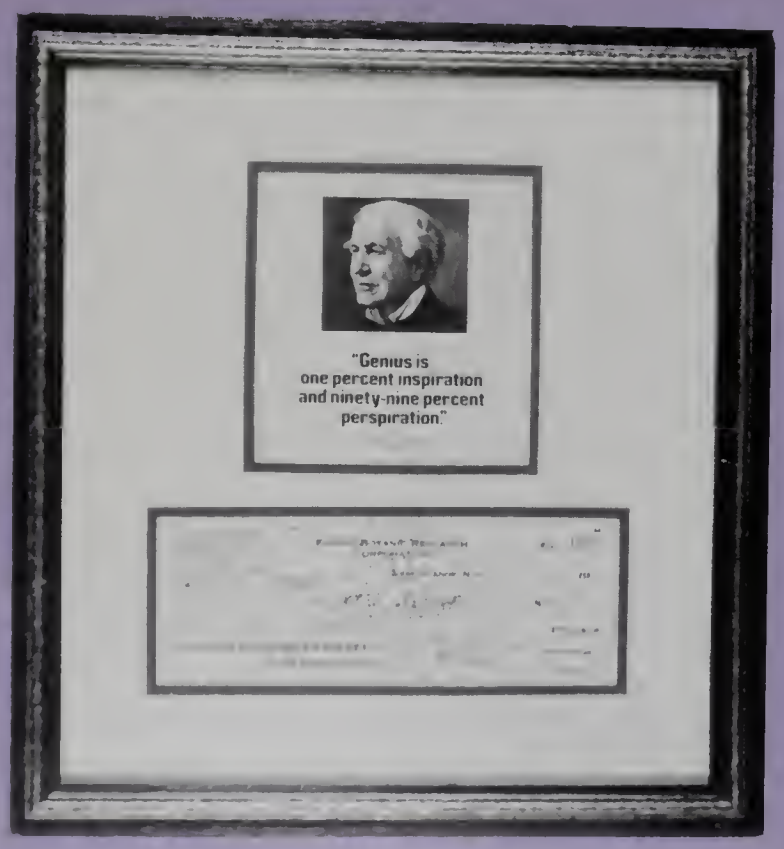

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Dear Jesse

Will be at Union Depot Sunday evening if you can come down do ask Charlie to come and bring me a pint of good whiskey he of course will have to get it Saturday night.

Ask Lin Banks if there is being any speciale given. I am going to Nelson Nebraska. Come to Depot and meet me if you can I think I have the man located that robbed your cash drawer.

Your Affect Uncle
Frank James